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Term expires 1929—John W. Brush, Elmer E. Scates
Term expires 1928—H. B. Hutchins, Chairman, E. E. Sundt
Ex-officio members—President and General Secretary of the Convention.

ACT OF INCORPORATION

Resolution Incorporating the General Convention of the Baptist Churches in the State of Connecticut and Vicinity—Passed May, 1824.

Resolved by this Assembly:—That Asa Wilcox, Jonathan Goodwin, Augustus Bolles, Joseph B. Gilbert, Robert Francis, Elisha Cushman, Roswell Burrows, Oliver Wilson, John Turney, Jeremiah Brown, Claudius L. Collins, Rufus Babcock, Wm. H. Manning, and Wm. Quiner and their associates, be, and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the General Convention of the Baptist Churches of Connecticut and Vicinity, and by that name they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, plead and being impleaded, in all suits of what nature soever, may have a common seal, and the same alter or change at pleasure; and may also have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey away estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars. Provided that said income, whatever may be the amount thereof, be annually expended and appropriated to the purposes designated in said petition.

Said Convention may from time to time, elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may find necessary or convenient; may make By-Laws respecting the number, qualification, and duties of their officers and members, prescribe the mode of election, and admission of members, the time, place, and manner of holding their meetings; the number necessary to form a quorum, and all other By-Laws and regulations the said Convention may deem necessary for the government and due regulation of its concerns, to promote and secure the essential objects of said Convention as expressed in their Constitution, not repugnant to the laws of this State or the United States.

The first meeting of said Convention shall be holden at the Baptist Meeting House in the city of Middletown, in the county of Middlesex, on the second Wednesday of June, A. D. 1824, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

This act of incorporation, or any part thereof, may be altered, amended or appealed, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

Resolved by this Assembly:—That said corporation be hereafter called and known by the name of "The Connecticut Baptist Convention."

Resolved in Alteration, Passed June 15, 1899

Resolved by this Assembly:—That the corporation known by the name of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, duly incorporated by the General Assembly of this state, May session, 1824, may hereafter have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

Resolved in Alteration, Passed April 2, 1909

Resolved by this Assembly:—That the resolution incorporating The Connecticut Baptist Convention be and it hereby is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Said Convention may accept and hold absolutely or as trustee, such funds as may be given, devised, or bequeathed to it, to be held by it in such manner or way as may be directed by the instrument making such gift, devise, or bequest, when such funds, or the income therefrom, or reversion thereof shall be for the benefit of said Convention or individuals or churches affiliated therewith."

CONSTITUTION OF CONVENTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this body shall be THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this Convention shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel and the organization and maintenance of Baptist churches and church schools in the State of Connecticut; and to act as the agent of the Baptist churches and people of Connecticut in advancing the kingdom of God throughout the world, and particularly in promoting the missionary, educational, and philanthropic interests of the Northern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Convention shall consist of delegates from the Baptist Churches of Connecticut of the same faith and order as the present associated Baptist Churches, each such church which has contributed to the funds of the Convention during the year last preceding the annual meeting of the Convention being entitled to representation by its pastor and one delegate for each hundred and each fraction of a hundred resident members and for each church school connected with it; provided, however, that no church shall be permitted to send more than five delegates besides its pastor.

Sec. 2. All members of the general denominational boards and officers of the Northern Baptist Convention living within the state; officers of this Convention and members of its Board of Managers; officers of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut; and officers of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society shall be ex-officio delegates to the meetings of this Convention, and entitled to all the privileges usually accorded to such delegates.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Treasurer, who may be either a person or a fiduciary institution, and a Recording Secretary, who shall be the General Secretary of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. The officers, excepting the Treasurer and the Recording Secretary shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, and shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected until the close of the next annual meeting, or until their successors have been elected. The Treasurer shall be elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. In event of a vacancy from any cause in the office of President, the First Vice-President shall serve as President. If the office of First Vice-President also is vacant, the Second Vice-President shall perform the duties of President. Should vacancies occur in all these offices simultaneously, the Board of Managers shall elect a President to serve until the next regular election of officers. Removal of an officer from the state shall automatically create a vacancy.

Sec. 4. The duties of the officers shall be such as by common practice pertain to their respective offices.

ARTICLE V. BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Managers consisting of the President, the First Vice-President, and the Second Vice-President of the Convention and forty-five (45) elective members chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the Convention for the term of three years, and so constituted that the terms of fifteen of its elective members shall expire each year. The Treasurer, when a person, shall be ex-officio a member of the Board.

Sec. 2. The adoption of this Constitution shall elect to the Board of Managers for a term of one year those trustees who have one year to serve under the former Constitution and for a term of two years those trustees who have two years to serve under the former Constitution; and in addition to these the Convention at the annual meeting at which this Constitution is adopted shall elect fifteen members for a term of three years. When the Board has been thus constituted, fifteen members, not including such as may be chosen to fill vacancies occurring from other causes than the expiration of terms, shall be elected at each annual meeting for the term of three years.

Sec. 3. Membership on the Board of Managers shall be divided as nearly equally as practicable between pastors, laymen, and women. The president, the state home director and the state foreign secretary of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut shall be ex-officio members.

Sec. 4. The Board of Managers shall be vested with all the privileges and authority of the Convention when it is not in session.

Sec. 5. The duties of the Board of Managers shall be defined by by-laws adopted by the Convention.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of all the delegates present at any annual meeting, after one year's previous notice.

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BY-LAWS OF THE CONVENTION

ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Convention shall begin on Tuesday preceding the third Wednesday in October, at 10 a. m.

Sec. 2. Special meetings of the Convention may be called by the President at the direction of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. Fifty (50) delegates shall constitute a quorum, but any number shall have power to adjourn a meeting.

Sec. 4. The order of business for the first session of the annual meeting shall include the following:

Call to Order.
Reading of the Scriptures.
Prayer.
Address by President.
Report of Program Committee.
Report of Board of Managers.
Report of Finance Committee.
Report of Treasurer.
Election of Convention Officers.
Annual Sermon.

Sec. 5. The sessions of the annual meeting shall be under the control of the Program Committee, which shall have the power to make all arrangements for speakers for the Convention, except the preacher of the annual sermon, and to apportion the time to the speakers as the different departments of the work may require, subject to the approval of the Convention at the first session.

Sec. 6. No objects except those provided for by the Constitution and By-Laws shall be presented at the annual meeting, unless by the unanimous consent of the Convention.

Sec. 7. The proceedings of the meetings of the Convention shall be regulated by the ordinary rules governing deliberative assemblies.

Sec. 8. The fiscal year of the Convention shall begin the first day of May.

ARTICLE II. COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The following committees shall be appointed each year, to report at the meeting then in progress:

A. A committee on the place of the next meeting and the preacher of the next annual sermon, consisting of three members.

B. A committee on resolutions, consisting of three members.

Section 2. The following standing committees shall be appointed each year to report at the next annual meeting:

A. A committee on the nomination of Convention officers and members of the Board of Managers, consisting of one member from each association, nominated by the delegates of the respective associations in attendance at the Convention.

B. A committee on the program of the next meeting, consisting of five or more members, including the president of the Convention, the president of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the general secretary and the pastor of the entertaining church.

C. A committee on enrollment of the next meeting consisting of three members.

D. An obituary committee, consisting of three members.

Section 3. Such other committees as may be found necessary may be appointed.

Section 4. All committees, unless otherwise ordered, shall be appointed by the President.

ARTICLE III. COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL STANDING

Section 1. There shall be a committee on ministerial standing, consisting of six members appointed for three years, and so constituted that the terms of two of its members shall expire yearly.

Sec. 2. The adoption of this Constitution shall appoint to the committee, those named in the last Connecticut Baptist Annual, whose terms have not expired, to fulfill the period for which they were appointed, and the President of the Convention, at the adoption of this Constitution, and each year thereafter, shall appoint two members to serve for the term of three years.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Ministerial Standing to act in advisory capacity to church councils in the ordination of candidates to the Christian ministry; to assist as may be possible candidates ordained before their educational preparation for the ministry was finished in pursuing a proper course of study to fit themselves for their work as pastors, preferably the course of study recommended by the denomination; and to keep a record of the standing of Baptist ministers in the state and supervise the ministerial list published yearly in the Connecticut Baptist Annual.

ARTICLE IV. DELEGATES TO THE CONNECTICUT FEDERATION OF CHURCHES

The President shall each year appoint the number of delegates required to represent the Convention on the Council of the Connecticut Federation of Churches.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall hold three meetings during the year, as follows: One before the adjournment of the annual meeting of the Convention; one on a date in April, determined by itself; and one on the day preceding the next annual meeting of the Convention.

Sec. 2. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called by him upon the request in writing of five members of the Board.

Sec. 3. Absence of a member from two successive meetings of the Board, unless excuse is offered to the President, shall be considered as creating a vacancy. Removal of any member from the state shall automatically create a vacancy. All vacancies shall be filled at the next meeting of the Convention.

Sec. 4. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Board. In his absence, the First Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the President and the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the three, the Recording Secretary shall call the meeting to order and the Board shall proceed to choose a President pro tem. Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 5. The Board shall keep an accurate and complete record of all its proceedings.

Sec. 6. The travelling expenses of the members to all meetings of the Board, excepting those held at the time of the annual meeting of the Convention, shall be paid by the Convention.

ARTICLE II. DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall transact all business of the Convention when it is not in session and have supervision through the General Secretary of all the work of the Convention.

Sec. 2. The Board shall provide means for raising the money needed for the work of the Convention and the cooperating national societies, disposing of the same according to the provisions of the Charter and Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Board shall annually prepare a budget embracing the estimated expenses of all the departments of the Convention for the ensuing year and the apportionment of the cooperating national societies and submit it to the churches as early in the Convention year as possible, as the unified budget.

Sec. 4. The Board shall effect an agreement with the Board of Missionary Cooperation whereby the cooperating national societies shall bear their part of the expense of promoting their interests in Connecticut, according to the recommendations of the Report of the Committee on Future Denominational Program adopted by the Northern Baptist Convention.

Sec. 5. Likewise the Board shall effect an agreement with the American Baptist Publication Society whereby this society shall share with the Convention on an equitable basis the expense of promoting in Connecticut the work of religious education.

Sec. 6. The Board shall effect an agreement with the American Baptist Home Mission Society whereby this society shall share with the Convention on an equitable basis the expense of home missionary work in Connecticut.

Sec. 7. The Board shall make all appropriations toward the aid of churches and the payment of salaries of missionaries and other workers in accordance with the rules included in these By-Laws.

Sec. 8. The Board shall appoint such agents as may be needed properly to conduct the work of the Convention, including a General Secretary, an Associate Secretary, a Secretary of Religious Education, a Collector of Missionary Funds, who may be one of the Secretaries, and a Treasurer, who may be either a person or a fiduciary institution of approved standing.

Sec. 9. The Board shall each year appoint an Auditor who shall carefully audit the accounts of all financial agents of the Convention. The Auditor shall be a certified public accountant, or firm of accountants, of recognized standing.

Sec. 10. The Board shall have power to fix the salaries of all persons employed by it.

Sec. 11. The Board shall require bond of all its financial agents.

Sec. 12. The Board at its first meeting shall appoint from its membership the following committees which shall be charged with definite responsibilities in the work of the Convention:

A. Committee of Missionary Cooperation, consisting as far as practicable of one member from each association.

B. Finance Committee, consisting of five members, including the President, who shall be chairman.

C. Committee on Religious Education, consisting of seven members.

D. Publicity Committee, consisting of five members.

E. Committee on Work Among New Americans, consisting of five members.

F. Committee on Aided Churches, consisting as far as practicable of one member from each association.

G. Committee on Evangelism, consisting as far as practicable of one member from each association.

H. Executive Committee, consisting of fifteen members, including the President, who shall be chairman, the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President, and the chairmen of the standing committees of the Board of Managers named above.

Sec. 13. The Board of Managers may appoint from its membership or from the Convention such other committees as may be necessary to the successful conduct of the work.

Sec. 14. The Board shall make a full report of its transactions at least annually to the Convention.

ARTICLE III. DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. **Committee of Missionary Cooperation.**

(a) The Committee of Missionary Cooperation shall be the medium through which the Convention shall cooperate with the Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention.

(b) Under the direction of the General Secretary, the Committee of Missionary Cooperation shall each year conduct the campaign to raise the unified missionary budget of the Convention and cooperating national societies.

(c) The chairman of the committee, who shall be elected by the Board of Managers, shall be the representative of the Convention on the Board of Missionary Cooperation.

(d) The committee shall make a report of its work at the annual meeting of the Convention.

Section 2. **Finance Committee.**

(a) The Finance Committee shall direct the Treasurer in the handling of all the Convention Funds and in the investing of trust funds, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers.

(b) The chairman or vice-chairman of the committee shall countersign all orders drawn on the Treasurer by the Recording Secretary of the Board of Managers at the authorization of the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee.

(c) The Finance Committee shall not permit any of the funds of the Convention to be loaned to any officer, legal adviser, or member of the Board of Managers, or to any corporation or business enterprise in which any of them is personally interested.

(d) The Finance Committee shall not permit the use of the Permanent Funds belonging to the Convention, except as authorized by the Board of Managers.

(e) The Finance Committee shall require all the financial agents of the Convention to make their annual reports covering the same period of time.

(f) It shall be the duty of the committee to prepare each year a missionary budget to be submitted by the Board of Managers, when approved by it, to the churches. The committee shall receive from the General Secretary an estimate of the amount of money needed by the Convention for the ensuing year and from the Board of Missionary Cooperation the apportionment of the cooperating national societies falling to the churches of Connecticut, and on the basis of such information make up the unified budget to be approved by the Board of Managers, with or without changes, and submitted to the churches.

(g) The committee shall make a report of its transactions at the annual meeting of the Convention.

Section 3. **The Committee on Religious Education.**

(a) The Commitee on Religious Education shall promote the work of religious education in its different phases, including church school and Young People's activities, Teacher Training, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and all other lines of instruction and study included in a comprehensive and balanced program of religious education for the local church.

(b) The committee shall maintain close cooperation with the American Baptist Publication Society and the General Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention, in order to participate in the development of the denomination's plans of religious education.

(c) The committee shall approve all religious education programs before they may be promoted in the state in the name of the Convention.

(d) The committee shall report to the Convention at the annual meeting, through the Secretary of Religious Education, or its chairman.

Section 4. **The Publicity Committee.**

(a) The Publicity Committee shall have charge of the publication of The Connecticut Baptist. It shall appoint a Business Manager and cooperate with him in circulating the paper. It shall present the interests of the paper to the Convention at its meetings and devise means of increasing its subscription list.

(b) The committee shall cooperate with the secretaries, as opportunity permits, in the distribution of such literature as will best acquaint the churches with the needs and achievements of the Convention and the denomination.

Section 5. **The Committee on Work Among New Americans.**

(a) The Committee on Work Among New Americans shall have charge of the work conducted by the Convention among New Americans, cooperating with the General Secretary and his associates, as they may direct, in promoting the interests of this department.

(b) The committee shall report to the Convention through the General Secretary or his associates.

Section 6. **The Committee on Aided Churches.**

(a) The Committee on Aided Churches shall have charge of the work of the Convention in aided churches, cooperating with the General Secretary and his associates, as they may direct, in promoting the interests of this department.

(b) The committee shall report to the Convention through the General Secretary or his associates.

Section 7. **The Committee on Evangelism.**

(a) The Committee on Evangelism shall serve as the medium through which the Convention shall cooperate with the churches in promoting the interests of evangelism in the state. It shall seek particularly to lead the churches aided by the Convention out into evangelistic endeavor.

(b) The committee shall report to the Convention at the annual meeting.

Section 8. **The Executive Committee.**

(a) The Executive Committee shall meet four times during the year, in the months of October, January, April, and July, on dates to be fixed by itself.

(b) It shall hold special meetings whenever necessary, at the call of the President.

(c) The committee shall act on all matters of business arising during the interim between meetings of the Board of Managers; pass on all applications for aid from churches not acted on by the Board; provided, however, that no contract or agreement made by the committee shall remain in force beyond the time of the next meeting of the Board of Managers, unless approved by it; except in such cases as have been referred to the committee for final action.

(d) The committee shall make a full report of all its transactions to the Board of Managers at its next meeting.

Section 9. The duties of such other committees as shall be appointed by the Board of Managers shall be defined by the Board.

Section 10. Necessary expenses incurred by the members of the committees of the Board of Managers in the discharge of their duties shall be paid by the Convention.

Section 11. The committees of the Board of Managers as early in the Convention year as possible shall submit to the Finance Committee through the General Secretary a careful estimate of the money needed during the year for the successful conduct of the work in their respective departments, to be included in the budget for the Convention work.

Section 12. All standing committees of the Board of Managers shall provide for the keeping of an accurate record of their transactions in perinanent form, and shall make reports to the Board whenever it is necessary.

ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. **The General Secretary.**

(a) The General Secretary shall have supervision of the entire work of the Convention, under the direction of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee, including the raising of the money needed for the work of the Convention and the cooperating national societies.

(b) He and his associates shall visit, advise, and encourage the churches, particularly those aided by the Convention, as opportunity may occur, and seek to lead them into participation in the missionary work of the denomination.

(c) He may not pledge pecuniary aid to churches or missionaries, except as authorized by the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee: provided, however, that with the consent of the Finance Committee he may in emergencies expend not more than one hundred ($100) dollars in any one month for supply preachers for needy pastorless churches, or for evangelistic or missionary services in such churches.

(d) He shall attend all the meetings of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee, to counsel and advise as he can concerning the work of the Convention, but shall not have the power to vote.

(e) He shall himself, or through his associates, direct the activities of all the committees of the Board of Managers.

(f) He shall each year submit to the Finance Committee a careful estimate of the amount of money needed to carry on the work of the Convention, to be included in the unified missionary budget.

(g) He shall serve as Recording Secretary of the Convention, the Board of Managers, and the Executive Committee, and shall have charge of the printing of the Connecticut Baptist Annual.

Section 2. **Associate Secretary.**

(a) The Associate Secretary shall cooperate with the General Secretary, as he and the Board of Managers may direct, in the work of the Convention.

Section 3. **Secretary of Religious Education.**

(a) The Secretary of Religious Education, under the direction of the General Secretary and the Board of Managers through its Committee on Religious Education, shall have special charge of the work of religious education.

(b) He shall make a report annually to the Convention.

Section 4. **Treasurer.**

(a) The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Convention, both invested and current, receiving and disbursing, or investing the same as directed by the Finance Committee.

(b) The Treasurer shall make payments out of the treasury on written order from the Secretary of the Board of Managers countersigned by the chairman or the vice-chairman of the Finance Committee.

(c) The Treasurer shall keep separate accounts of the various funds of the Convention, and report and account to the Convention annually and each quarter as directed by the Finance Committee.

(d) The Treasurer shall give corporate bond to the Convention in such sum as the Finance Committee, with the approval of the Board of Managers, may require.

Section 5. **Auditor.**

The Auditor shall audit the accounts of all financial agents of the Convention annually at the end of the fiscal year and make report to the Convention through the Finance Committee, or quarterly if the committee shall require.

Section 6. **Collector of Missionary Funds.**

(a) The Collector of Missionary Funds shall receive all current contributions of churches and individuals to the Convention and cooperating national societies and turn same over to the Treasurer as directed by the Finance Committee.

(b) The Collector shall give corporate bonds to the Convention in such sum as the Finance Committee, with the approval of the Board of Managers, may require.

Section 7. The duties of such other agents as may be appointed by the Board of Managers shall be defined by the Board.

ARTICLE V. RULES TO GOVERN APPROPRIATIONS

1. All churches assisted by the Convention shall make their quarterly reports to the Board through the General Secretary. All appropriations to churches shall be made quarterly, and no applications for aid will be considered until the report of the church has been received. Quarterly reports must be sent in during the first weeks in October, January, April and July.

2. Except as hereinafter stated, appropriations will be made to churches only when such churches have settled pastors, and when they shall have made, within the year preceding, contributions for at least

three objects of benevolence, including the work of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, and when they shall have satisfied the Board that their methods of raising funds are systematic, and best adapted for securing the largest possible revenues from their local constituencies.

3. No appropriations shall be made to any church, when in the judgment of the Executive Committee the pastor or the church is not considered worthy of such aid. It is therefore required that any church, without a pastor, applying for aid, shall confer with the General Secretary, or the Executive Committee, before the choice and settlement of a pastor.

4. No appropriation shall be recommended or be made toward the erection of any house of worship until the approval of the plan by the Executive Committee shall have been secured; and in all cases where such appropriations amount to $500 or more, the church or society so aided shall excute to the Convention a deed of trust of the property, which shall be held by the Convention until such time as the Board of Managers shall deem it expedient to reconvey the property.

ARTICLE VI.AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws, except such as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee, may be changed or additions made thereto at any meeting of the Convention by a majority vote. Such of the By-Laws as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee, excepting By-Laws of the Board of Managers, Article III, Section 2, Paragraph (f), shall be of equal binding force with the provisions of the Constitution, and can be changed only by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at the annual meeting of the Convention, after one year's notice.

LEGACIES AND ANNUITIES

In all legal documents the name of the organization should appear as The Connecticut Baptist Convention. The General Secretary of the Convention will be glad to talk with or advise any person desirous of making a bequest for the direct uses of the Convention or for the Convention to hold in trust for the purposes of any particular object. Gifts of money ultimately for the benefit of the Convention will be gladly accepted and interest according to the established annuity rates will be paid to the donor during life. This plan has the advantage of yielding an exceptionally large rate of interest to the donor for life and assures the Convention of the entire amount of money desired to be given at the death of the donor without deduction by the settlement of the estate.

The General Secretary will be glad at any time to give further information in regard to this matter.

The One Hundred and Fourth Annual Session
of
THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

Hartford, Conn., October 18-19, 1927.

The One Hundred and Fourth Annual Meeting of The Connecticut Baptist Convention was held in the meeting-house of the Central Baptist Church, Hartford, October 18, 19, 1927, Dr. David A. Pitt, presiding.

The Convention was called to order at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, October 18. The praise service was led by Rev. George R. Atha, Groton, with Mrs. Elbert E. Gates pianist for the Convention sessions.

The devotional period was conducted by Dr. Samuel Macaulay Lindsay, Brookline, Mass., who gave an interesting address on "The Hands of Jesus" and closed the period with prayer.

Dr. John N. Lackey, chairman of the Program Committee, submitted a printed provisional program. **Voted:** That the printed program presented be adopted as the official program of the Convention subject to any necessary changes.

Dr. Lackey, pastor of the entertaining church, extended the cordial welcome of the church to the Convention. In felicitous terms and cordial manner he welcomed the delegates to the commodious meeting-house with its numerous rooms for board and committee meetings. He also assured the delegates of a real welcome to the hospitality of the homes and the city. This welcome was generously endorsed by the many acts of kindness and courtesy extended to the people during the period of the Convention sessions.

President Pitt responded by asking the congregation to sing a hymn which voiced its appreciation. President Pitt then delivered his annual message, as follows:

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Baptists of Connecticut:

I take pleasure in presenting my second annual message. The officers of the convention have faithfully discharged their trusteeship during the year and we are glad to report marked gains over a year ago. If you would be convinced of these gains in terms of finance, I commend to you a careful reading of Mr. Sloat's report, especially the paragraph headed, "Gains for the year 1926-27." Also the paragraph headed "Finances" in Mr. Gates' report. At the close of the paragraph you

will see that our indebtedness has been reduced from $13,000 to $8,000 during the year. There has been improvement not only in amounts, but in the regularity of remittance, in the raising of quotas and in the acceptance of quotas for the coming year 1927-1928.

We are proud of our women and the part they played in helping to cover the golden tree with leaves and twigs and branches. Now that they are released from all such specifics we are counting on their hearty cooperation in promoting the whole program. Women, we welcome you as a well-organized force and we believe that there is nothing the Baptist churches of Connecticut should do that they cannot do with your cooperation.

We have lost during the year some of the most devoted and capable leaders Connecticut Baptists have ever had. "Their Lent is over, and their Easter won." We rejoice in their splendid record and the memory of them must move us to close ranks and march right onward under the direction of the great Leader who can never be taken from us.

The reports of the three secretaries will inform you in detail regarding the story of the year, and I commend to you a very careful reading of all these reports.

This must suffice for the past. Now I wish to address myself to the future. Some of you undoubtedly know that this present year is considered the nineteen hundredth anniversary of the beginning of the ministry of our Lord in Galilee. It is generally believed that His earthly ministry extended over a period of about three years. Some organizations are planning to major as never before on Jesus Christ and His world-wide program for the next three years, a period equal to that of His earthly ministry. Many of you know that the Northern Baptist Convention plans to stress evangelism during this entire period. That is good as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough.

I would like to see the Baptists of Conencticut adopt a program that would be as inclusive as the program of Jesus for the next three years and then push that in every corner of the state. No program is worthy of Him that is less inclusive than the Great Commission which embraces evaneglism, training and world-wide missions.

I hope that the new officers and the new Committees will address themselves immediately to the building of such a program. Let us not, however, put all the responsibility on the officers and committees. Everyone should take this to heart and ask himself, what would I like to see done by Connecticut Baptists during these three years. I wish some one would offer a substantial prize for the best essay on "A Feasible Program for Connecticut Baptists during the next Three Years." I would be very happy to announce that prize or prizes before the convention closes.

Such a program should begin with the local church and the strengthening of that church to render the largest possible service to

its own community. I believe in the ideal of "as much for others as for ourselves" and I practice it every Sunday but after practicing it I know that my primary responsibility is in Norwich, Connecticut. Nothing that my money may help to do in evangelizing Africa or India can atone for what I fail to do in evangelizing Norwich.

Moreover, such a program should be built in close cooperation and fellowship with all the friends of Christ in the community. We need to hear again our Master's prayer, "that they all may be one." One in spirit, one in purpose, one in devotion to the Lord and Master of us all. A popular novel declares that four-fifths of every cent we give goes to promote denominationalism. Personally I do not believe it but we can well afford to ask ourselves, "How much are we doing in our community to promote denominationalism and how much to build the kingdom of God."

Any worthy program for Connecticut Baptists must gave large place to our work throughout the State. It must be a program that will embrace every phase of our state work, for the natives and the aliens, in the country and in the city. Would that we might see laymen and women as well as the preachers going all over the state to bear witness to the difference in life when one is in happy fellowship with Jesus Christ.

I understand that we have more work among those from other lands than all other evangelical Christians in Connecticut. I wonder if any other denomination is aiding more groups in town and country. In addition to this we need to show far more strategy in our work in the cities.

And of course our program will embrace the whole wide world, especially those ten mission fields for which Baptists are peculiarly responsible. World missions brought the Baptists together in the beginning and world missions have done much to keep them together down the years. Many fundamentals have been suggested in recent years. I wonder if this is not the fundamental, a Christian is one who has the love of Christ in his heart and a passion and purpose to see the reign of Christ extended to earth's remotest bound.

I commend, therefore, to the convention a serious consideration of a worthy program for Connecticut Baptists during the next three years. I think we shall find that such a program will throw us back on Christ himself, back for a fresh study of His personality and program, back to the resources of His Spirit for the realization of His program. It seems providential that the preacher of the morning has chosen as his theme, "The Attractive Christ." May He be so lifted up in our midst this day that we shall be moved to follow Him in any program He may have for us in the coming years.

Thus far we have been thinking of our program in terms of the church. We must not forget, however, the primary place of the

Christian home. I wonder if there is any better place to measure our strength than in our homes. We are just as strong as our family life is strong. Indeed without a Christian home background our most precious Christian terms are meaningless. What can fatherhood and brotherhood and heaven mean to one who has never had the experience of a Christian home?

I hope our program will give large place to the family and to the church's relation to the family. I wonder if we ministers have any business marrying those we do not know. But some one replies, "The State authorizes it by granting them a license." Very well. Let the State complete the job by furnishing a justice of the peace to marry them. If the church has no value for them except to marry them or bury them, then let them resort to a justice of the peace on their wedding day.

Before we meet again the next President of the United States will likely have been nominated. The wets are hoping to nominate and elect a wet and they are counting on Connecticut to help them do it. What have the churches of Connecticut to say to this? What is your church doing to create in Connecticut a conscience for constitutional authority and against the forces that are arrayed against the constitution and the state?

Does someone reply that there is little we can do? For your encouragement let me say that our state convention was largely responsible for keeping race-track gambling out of Connecticut at the last session of the legislature. Plans were all laid to build a race track somewhere between Bridgeport and the New York line to cater to the sporting element in New York City. I understand a sum of $200,000 was placed in the bank to be divided among a few men who were fathering the measure in the state. At the hearing before the judiciary committee there was practically no one who appeared against it. Some of the committee expressed surprise that there seemed so little opposition from the churches. Your officers learned of this at the eleventh hour and proceeded at once to focus the attention of our people on this critical situation. As a result many protests were sent to the judiciary committee and to the individual members and we are happy to state that the measure was never reported out of committee.

I have faith in Connecticut and I have faith in Connecticut Baptists. I am confident that any reasonable goals set up by our leaders for the next three years will receive the hearty support of our people if wise ways are suggested for the attainment of these goals. May that beautiful spirit that walked and talked and served in Galilee in the long ago be released here in our state in a new and wonderful way. May the attractive Christ of Palestine become again attractive in His people in Connecticut.

After singing of a hymn, the following reports were submitted—

The Report of the Board of Managers by Secretary Elbert E. Gates, as follows:

Report of THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

The Board of Managers to
The Connecticut Baptist Convention

Greeting:—Your Board of Managers respectfully submit its one hundred fourth annual report, which contains the story of its activities for the Convention year of 1926-1927.

Meetings of the Board

The Board and the Executive Committee held its regular meetings. The Executive Committee held two special meetings to meet emergencies which demanded immediate action. The majority of the members were faithful in their attendance at the meetings and the attention to the business in hand. The other committees of the Board have been active as the program and occasion has demanded. The activities of these committees are contained in this report and those of the different departments.

Changes in the Convention Personnel

During the year the Convention has suffered the loss of four of its friends by death and two by removal outside the state.—**Rev. Albert B. Coats, D. D.,** secretary emeritus since May, 1924, general and recording secretary of the Convention and Board from 1907 to 1924, and state evangelist for a few months preceding 1907, died at his home in Hartford, on August 4, 1927. A full record of his career will be found in the Obituary Report in the Convention Annual of 1927. Dr. Coats was a faithtful executive, an inspiring preacher, a wise counselor and real brother with the pastors and people of our churches. His popularity was not confined to his own denomination for he was recognized and esteemed by people of all denominations and greatly beloved wherever known. He was affectionately and worthily called "the grand old man of Connecticut." His administration began during a very trying time in our history, coming into office when the Convention had a depleted treasury and a sense of denominational responsibility for the restoration of funds which disappeared during a great financial disaster. Under his administration the Convention completed the restoration of these funds and he saw the permanent and trust funds grow to the size they are today. Dr. Coats was courteous in his dealings with everyone and devoted to the work of the churches and missions. It was his

delight to visit the churches and to aid them in anyway within his power. The long term of service gave him intimate acquaintance with thousands of Baptists throughout the state. Many "rise up to call his name blessed." **Charles Edward Prior, Sr.,** died suddenly on Monday, June 30, 1927. He became treasurer of the Convention about the same time that Dr. Coats was made general secretary and thus served with him during the financial rehabilitation of the Convention following the financial catastrophe. He was elected treasurer in 1907 and continued in that office until the day of his death. Mr. Prior brought to the treasurership of the Convention a mind trained in banking methods, a heart responsive to the missionary needs of the state and larger field, and rare devotion to all of the interests of the denomination. It was his delight to aid in the building up of the permanent and trust funds of the Convention and several of the bequests coming to us were due to his influence. His genial friendliness and Christian consideration for others, and ability, and devotion to the financial work of the Convention made for him a large place in our denominational life. His counsel is greatly missed. **Rev. T. A. T. Hanna, D. D.,** secretary of the Convention from 1878 to 1883, served the Convention's interest faithfully during those years. On retirement from this office he again entered the pastorate and was supply pastor some years ago in Shelton. He was a man of vigorous mind, decided beliefs and missionary spirit—a preacher of rare power. A report of his career will be found in the Obituary Report. Another familiar figure in the Convention for upwards of a generation has been **Rev. John G. Ward,** who for nearly forty years was the official stenographer at the Convention meetings. In his quiet way, and with fidelity unexcelled, he rendered this service to the Convention for a sum about equal to his expenses. During all these years he served in several of the churches of our state and won for himself the commendation "well done." These familiar figures and beloved personalties faithfully and devotedly served this Convention and could they speak today would urge Connecticut Baptists to carry on in the Spirit of Jesus, working while our day lasts, with perserverance, sacrifice and consecration. The Board has also lost by removal from the state, **Rev. Manford W. Schuh,** who was also a member of the Committee on Religious Education. Mr. Schuh was pastor of the Memorial Church, Hartford, for seven years, during which time the church decided to move from its present location to a residential section. He gave of his scholastic powers and interest in the development of plans and programs for the Convention. He is now pastor of the First Baptist Church, Southbridge, Mass. **Rev. Grover C. Lauden** resigned from the pastorate of the Southington Baptist Church and has accepted a call to the Baptist Church in East Providence, R. I. In addition to being a member of the Board, he was chairman of the Publicity Committee and, a member of the Executive Committee. Both he and his wife, who was secretary of Missionary Education for the state have been active in

the religious education life of the state and gave very freely of their time and talent to the furtherance of the kingdom enterprises. **Mr. Peter Hutton** died at his home in Southington, December 17, 1926. He was a faithful member of the Board and was a very familiar figure at its meetings. In his home church he served as deacon and leader in the men's class and among the Italians in the town. He was a genial, friendly Christian gentleman.

General Information

Judging by questions which arise and information which is sought, it is wise for this report to contain an outline of the organization and the duties of the several departments. All of the constituency understand that the officials of the Board are: president, two vice-presidents, secretary, associate secretary and treasurer. The year just closing these offices have been filled: Dr. David A. Pitt, president, Henry H. Dickinson, and Mrs. Allen W. Brown, vice-presidents. These have faithfully given of their time and talent in many ways unknown to the Board to the work of the Convention; the secretary who serves in this connection by virtue of his election as general secretary; the associate secretary, who is at present the secretary of missionary cooperation. The treasurer is elected by the Board—during the year the Convention lost by death its faithful and efficient treasurer, Chas. Edw. Prior, Sr. In June a special meeting of the Executive Committee was called to elect a successor. The following action was taken: Voted, that the general secretary. Elbert E. Gates, be made acting-treasurer and that the Finance Committee of the Convention be charged with the business of nominating a treasurer at the meeting of the new Board of Managers, in October.

Departments of the Work

The activities of the Baptist work of the state are allocated to five general departments: administrative, financial, state missions, missionary cooperation and religious education.

The administrative department, under supervision and direction of the general secretary has a multiplicity and diversity of duties to perform. These duties include general business; care of the property; safe-guarding property and employees against loss by fire and accident; counseling with churches and candidates concerning possible pastors and pastorates as occasion arises, advising with churches or committees seeking information; advice or aid on proposed programs or projects—such counsel being given through the secretaries or other chosen advisers; issuing "The Connecticut Baptist" in conjunction with the departments of missionary cooperation and religious education; making financial adjustments with national societies; co-operating with the Convention in its missionary and educational programs and conferring with leaders of national organizations and other State Conventions

on promotional, financial and missionary programs and budgets; establishing relationships, financial and otherwise with denominational and interdenominational organizations or agencies within the state or in the larger field of the denomination.

Financial Department is under the direction of the treasurer and the general secretary, assisted by the Finance Committee, H. H. Dickinson, chairman. This department has the care of the permanent and trust funds of the Convention, carefully supervises all investments and distributes the income to the proper beneficiaries, receiving and investing bequests, promoting and issuing annuity contracts, advising on special requests for appropriations, accepting and caring for church property and funds given in trust to the Convention and setting up the operating budget of the Convention.

State missions, which is also under the immediate direction of the general secretary, includes the aided churches and the "New American" missions. A full account of this department will appear later in this report.

Missionary Cooperation, associate secretary Horace B. Sloat, assisted by the Committee of Missionary Cooperation, Rev. D. P. Gaines, chairman, is the director of the work of this department. Its work includes the promotion of the program of the Northern Baptist Convention and the raising of the state quota, which for the current year is $166,000. allocated as follows, $161,000. for the state missionary quota and $5,000. for Suffield School. Mr. Sloat is the state collector of missionary funds and the accredited agent of the Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention. All missionary money should be sent to Rev. H. B. Sloat, agent The promotional activities include mid-year meetings of the Associations, conferences with churches, pastors and individuals, public addresses at the Associational meetings, in the churches on Sundays or other days whenever occasion offers. The chairman of the Missionary Cooperation Committee of the Convention is also Connecticut's representative on the General Board of Missionary Cooperation. For a detailed account of the activities and finances of this department, see annual report of the Committee of Missionary Cooperation. The secretary of this department is editor of "The Connecticut Baptist" which is published in cooperation with the other departments of the Convention. This department is financed by a separate budget which is not included in the Convention operating budget.

Religious Education, Rev. O. P. Campbell, secretary, assisted by the Committee of Religious Education, Rev. Chester H. Howe, chairman, and the Young People's Council. Among its duties is the promotion of the denominational educational program and routine of office and field activities, correspondence and personal conferences with pastors, workers and committees of the churches on church school problems and young people's activities. This department sets up and supervises the Summer Assembly, the second of which was held at Storrs, Connecti-

cut Agricultural College, in July, also supervises the relationship of the New England School of Methods, at Ocean Park, and has charge of the Connecticut group. It assists churches in setting up vacation schools. The American Baptist Publication Society cooperates with the Convention in the payment of the salary of the secretary and his expenses. This cooperation does not include any office expense whatever. A set sum is appropriated each year and any expenses over and above are paid by the Convention.

Woman's Mission Society

The Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, Miss Mary L. Howard, president, is the state representative of the National Woman's Foreign and Home Mission Societies. Connecticut Baptists are proud of this model organization with its loyalty to the great denominational enterprises and its unparalleled record in exceeding financial quotas it has undertaken to raise. It closed the Golden Anniversary of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society by far exceeding the quota given, which was later voluntarily increased by a large sum. The Convention appropriates $200. per year to the operating expenses of the Society. The Society has enthusiastically voted to use its model organization throughout the churches of the state to help the Connecticut churches to meet the full quota of $166,000.

Laymen's Council

The Laymen's Council in Connecticut is seeking to line up the laymen of our churches for the strengthening of all parts of the church program and to aid in reaching the full quota for the missionary budget. Deputation speakers and teams are being secured. These speakers or teams will be glad to visit any church and give a message from the laymen's point of view. An annual banquet is held in connection with the Anniversaries, with speakers of national reputation as guests of honor.

Connecticut Baptist Education Society

The Connecticut Baptist Education Society has been in existence one hundred and eight years. The chief function is giving financial aid to worthy men and women whilst taking courses of study in established educational institutions in preparation for the Christian ministry or some form of religious work. The Convention makes an appropriation each year to this society. A full account of the activities of the Society will be found in its minutes published elsewhere in this annual.

Suffield School

Suffield School, Dr. Brownell Gage, headmaster, is vitally connected with the Baptist denomination in the state and is the only Baptist educational institution in Connecticut. The Board has continued the action which was taken several years ago, when a certain sum was

added to the state quota to aid in creating an endowment fund for the school of $50,000., to be known as The Connecticut Baptist Convention Endowment Fund of Suffield School. During the last year the quota set for this fund was $5,000. The Board recommends that similar action be taken this year. The total amount of the fund is now $12,993.73. Following a conference between a Committee of the Board representatives of Suffield School and the representatives of the Board of Education of The Northern Baptist Convention, the Board of Education appropriated the sum of $3,000. for the establishing of a chair of religious education in the school. After careful search a young man, splendidly fitted by natural talents, spirit and education, was secured. Those interested in the school are hereby assured that the Bible holds a large place in the curriculum of the school. This professor will also act as a friend and adviser to the boys and will be somewhat of a school pastor although not designated by that title. The Board of Trustees of the school have made it possible for a special scholarship to be given to a limited number of boys from Baptist homes. Any parent or guardian caring to inquire concerning it, can write to the State Convention office.

Connecticut Federation of Churches

The Convention belongs to the Connecticut Federation of Churches and during the past year contributed to the support of the Federation, and to projects of it, the sum of $600. This sum was given for three objects—$300. to the general work of the Federation, $200. to the payment of teachers who offer Bible courses at the Connecticut Agricultural College, Storrs (this amount being considered the Baptist share in the financial responsibility) and $100. to aid in a religious survey made by a young man who devoted the summer to house to house visitation of a large section in the Ashford Association. A full report of this survey will be found in the Convention office.

Aided Churches

A review of the past few years forces upon the mind of an interested and aggressive observer the firm conviction that more emphasis must be made and larger sums contributed to the support of the rural or suburban churches and the planting of new churches in the suburban areas of the larger centers. It does not need a prophet to foretell the final outcome of any denomination which is continually closing the doors of churches in its constituency and not opening doors in new fields. Our roll of churches contains names of several which have existing organizations but have ceased functioning, or at best holding occasional meetings. This department is under the supervision of the general secretary, assisted by the Aided Churches Committee, Dr. H. M Thompson, chairman.

There are several ways in which the Convention ministers to needy churches. It gives financial aid, such as paying the interest on mort-

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Weeks of Service	Baptized	Added by Letter, etc.	Prayer Meetings	Pastoral Visits	Membership	FINANCES			Convention Grant
								Local Expenses	Mission-ary Offerings	Total	
Branford, St. Paul	David W. Moss	52	4	26	22	82	40	$413.00	$ 12.50	$425.50	$ 75.00
Bridgeport, German	Emil Berger	52	5		45	395	79	2,533.83	387.70	2,921.53	350.00
Bristol, Swedish	C. A. Chader	30	5		24	315	44	610.63	249.20	859.83	116.66
Canton	A. H. Carpenter	52				131	28	375.00	100.00	475.00	145.00
Colchester, Borough	Mrs. B. D. Remington	52	2			88	28	682.35	59.50	741.85	100.00
Colebrook, North	Samuel Johnson	17				10	2	10.00	5.00	15.00	75.00
Colebrook, North	A. S. Woodworth	6				5		25.41		25.41	65.00
Colebrook, South	Samuel Johnson	17				14	12	14.81	5.00	19.81	70.00
Colebrook, South	A. S. Woodworth	7				8		18.40		18.40	65.00
Danbury, New Hope	J. Edw. Harris	52				43	56	2,030.51	72.16	2,102.67	100.00
East Lyme	Herbert C. Plumb	26		1		175	112	524.58	21.97	546.55	300.00
Ledyard	J. A. Smith	7					13				70.00
Mansfield Depot	J. W. Carpenter	49	3		23	75	19	776.92	40.00	816.92	150.00
Orcuttville	F. W. Tholen	27			27	30	26	77.55		77.55	101.00
Naugatuck	Francis C. Lamb	39				17	23	369.15	50.33	419.48	234.00
New London, Montauk Ave	R. W. Ferguson	34	15		35	498	207	2,487.93	361.13	2,849.06	333.33
Sterling Hill	C. S. Nightingale	52				62	42	531.21	41.38	572.59	150.00
Warrenville	Martin Heringer, D. D.	52		2		387	41	1,518.66	79.13	1,597.79	400.00
Waterbury, Second	Raymond J. Bates	52	14	8	43	403	147	4,236.04	732.00	4,968.04	800.00
West Haven, First	Bernard D. Adams	52	10	13	52	450	182	3,995.44	291.70	4,287.14	645.98
Willimantic, Calvary	A. E. Hendricks	13			6	20	14	129.50		129.50	25.00
Voluntown	E. E. Scates	26					30	252.27	8.00	260.27	172.00
Stonington Union Assoc	Frank S. Robbins	52	12		4	217					600 00
*Mort., Int., Ins., Repairs, etc	Property of Convention										*5,167.80
Survey work, Ashford Assoc	Phillip Dodge	8									100.00
	Totals	826	70	50	281	3,425	1,145	$21,613.19	$2,516.70	$24,129.89	$10,410.66

* Include payments to Torrington Calvary Church on mortgage interest, etc. of $3,124.30.

gages. This is usually conditioned by agreement on the part of the church to reduce the principal of the mortgage by an amount equal to the interest of the first year. Churches thus aided are the New Hope Church, Danbury, Rev. J. Edward Harris, pastor. This church recently put on a campaign for $1,000. to reduce the principal of its mortgage. It succeeded in securing in cash, and pledges, $1,200. The other churches aided in this way by the Convention are: Olivet Church, Hartford; Montauk Ave. Church, New London; Olivet Church, New Haven and First Church, West Haven. All of these are steadily reducing their indebtedness.

Calvary Church, Torrington. The State Convention has during the year aided financially the Calvary Church, Torrington. The present mortgage indebtedness upon the church, of $33,500., held by the Chelsea Savings Bank, Norwich, carrying the endorsement of the Convention, and three notes totaling $22,000., held by Torrington banks, is a burden too heavy for it to carry. The Board recognized the gravity of the situation, the danger of losing a loyal church, and moved by a fraternal spirit which should exist among all our churches, responded to an urgent appeal by assisting in the payment of interest on outstanding notes. It also advised the putting on of a financial campaign, beginning in the church, the community, and elsewhere, for a sum equal to the indebtedness in the local community. The American Baptist Home Mission Society was asked to assist and voted to make a loan of $5,000. without interest for a period of ten years, on condition that the State Convention would take similar action, and that the whole sum of $22,000. be raised. This campaign, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. A. W. Warren, is being carried on at the present time. It is worthy of note that the Torrington Church, through all its financial embarrassment, has not wavered in its contributions to the missionary enterprises of the denomination. It met its missionary quota in full last year and accepted a quota $100. larger for the current year. The church was founded by the Convention with Dr. P. S. Evans, a former Convention secretary as pastor. It is located in an enterprising community which is not over-churched, is one of two or three active Baptist churches in a large section of the state, and it ought to be placed upon a firmer financial basis that it may devote its splendid spirit, untrampled by such a burden, to carrying out the purpose of the Master. Any person wishing to make a gift "over and above" his regular missionary contribution would do well to give consideration to the crying need of this church.

In the Aided Church department appropriations have been made to the salaries of the pastors of the following churches:

Bristol, Swedish, Rev. C. A. Chader, pastor
Branford, St. Paul, Rev. David Moss, pastor
Bridgeport, German, Rev. Emil Berger, pastor
Canton, Rev. A. H. Carpenter, pastor
Colebrook, North and

Colebrook, South, Rev. A. S. Woodworth, supply-pastor
Colchester, Mrs. B. D. Remington, church visitor
Danbury, New Hope, Rev. J. Edw. Harris, pastor
Dunham Memorial, Mansfield Depot, Rev. J. W. Carpenter, pastor
East Lyme, Rev. H. C. Plumb, pastor
Fitchville, Rev. J. F. Speerli, pastor
Ledyard, Rev. J. A. Smith, supply-pastor
Naugatuck, Rev. Francis C. Lamb, pastor
New London, Montauk Ave., Rev. R. W. Ferguson, pastor
Orcuttville, Rev. F. W. Tholen, supply-pastor
Sterling Hill, Rev. C. S. Nightingale, supply-pastor
Warrenville, Rev. Martin Heringer, D. D., pastor
Waterbury, Second, Rev. Raymond J. Bates, pastor
West Haven, First, Rev. Bernard D. Adams, pastor
Willimantic, Calvary, Rev. A. E. Hendricks, pastor
Voluntown, Rev. Elmer E. Scates, supply-pastor
North Stonington, Second and
Laurel Glen, Rev. Frank S. Robbins, assoc. missionary

Stonington Union Associational Missionary. The arrangement of several years standing between the Convention and Stonington Union Association, in the support of Rev. Frank S. Robbins, continued during the year. He has carried on the work at Second North Stonington and the Laurel Glen churches. The Convention contributes $600. per year to the salary of the missionary and supplies him with a Ford automobile.

Among the Aided Churches we note that Eastford and Westford churches, formerly aided by the Convention, held services under the leadership of a young ministerial student who was a director in a social service camp nearby. The Convention cooperated with the Congregational Mission Society in engaging Philip Dodge, a Connecticut Agricultural College student, to make a careful religious survey.

The East Lyme Church, pastorless since the resignation of Rev. H. C. Plumb, will probably renew its request for aid when it secures a pastor. In September it celebrated the 175th anniversary of its organization. It is hoped that a man of vision and consecration may be secured to lead this church in its service for the community and the kingdom.

The Fitchville Church suffered a severe loss during the year in the death of the pastor's wife, who was a devoted fellow-worker in all of the interests of the church.

Ledyard Church closed for a time was re-opened during the summer and services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Smith, pastor at Preston City, assisted by Chas. C. Zabriskie.

The North and South Colebrook Churches held regular services under the leadership of Rev. Samuel Johnson, pastor of the Winsted

Church, until his resignation. These were re-opened by his successor, Rev. A. S. Woodworth, who will conduct services for a few months. During the summer the old parsonage of the North Colebrook Church was destroyed by fire. The property was covered by insurance, which was paid promptly to the Convention and deposited in the North Colebrook Fund.

Naugatuck Church lost by death its pastor, Rev. Francis C. Lamb, who died in August. He had been pastor of the church nine years and had rendered good and faithful service.

The Tariffville Church during the year turned over its property and funds to the Convention, to be held in trust for a period of twenty years, subject to a revival of Baptist interests in the community, the income to be used by the Convention. At the expiration of the twenty year period, no call being made, the fund will become a part of the permanent funds of the Convention.

There are several additional churches, located in suburban areas, which give promise for future usefulness, that have applied for Convention aid during the coming year.

(For statistical data see page 32)

New Americans

The work among the New Americans has been carried on during the year under the supervision of the general secretary, assisted by the Committee on New Americans, W. E. Crittenden, chairman, and in cooperation with the American Baptist Home Mission Society. This work includes five churches and seven missions and for part of the year a Christian Center.

The Davenport House of Christian Service, New Haven, R. A. Sampson, director, which began extension work last year, using the Grand Avenue meeting-house as a center, moved to Grand Avenue and continued its work for several months. The property known as the Davenport House and church was sold and the proceeds of the sale divided among the cooperating societies, one-third each to the A. B. H. M. S., the New Haven Baptist Union and the State Convention, after the amount invested by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society had been refunded. After careful consideration by representativities of the cooperating societies and due to the fact that other agencies are carrying on a similar work, which ours would in large part be a duplication, it was decided to advise the discontinuance of the Christian Center in New Haven. The Center was closed on August 1st.

Italians. First Italian Church, New Haven, Rev. J. E. Parrella, pastor. The sale of the Davenport property left this church without a house of worship. The Grand Avenue Church was offered as a home for the Italians and a formal opening was held October 2nd, with Professor Antonio Mangano as the principal speaker. It was found nec-

MISSIONARIES	FIELD OF LABOR	Weeks of Service	Sermons Delivered	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Other Addresses	Pastoral Visits	Persons Baptized	Membership	Paid by State Convention	Paid by A. B. H. M. Society	Contributions through Board Miss. Conn. April 30, to April 30, 1927
Balogh, Stephen	Wallingford, Hungarian	52	127	83	1	584	5	35	$750.00	$750.00	$ 50.00
Daviduk, John	Ansonia, Russian	52	52				1	30			
Daviduk, John	Hartford, Russian	52	167	26			3	56	400.00	400.00	50.00
Daviduk, John	Waterbury, Russian	52	104	18				57			
Georgoff, George	Bridgeport, Slovak	52	97	46	16	436		19	600.00	600.00	35.00
Isg o, Biagio	Bridgeport, Italian	52	48		44	680		47	800.00	800.00	47.40
Kinda, Alexander	So. Norwalk, Hungarian	52	95	23	20	685	1	22	363.34	230.00	40.00
Lo Presti, Salvatore	Ansonia, Italian	52	56	17		521		40	700.00	700.00	
Parrella, J. E	New Haven, Italian	52	95	25	14	474	6	55	700.00	700.00	76.00
Revesz, Ladislaus	Bridgeport, Hungarian	52	140	130	19	592	8	93	600.00	600.00	100.00
Revesz, Ladislaus (Student)	Shelton, special work	8							200.00		
Roca, A	Hartford, Italian	52	104	52		700	11	70	350.00	350.00	60.00
Scalera, D	Meriden, Italian	52	82	52	13	463	6	85	480.00	480.00	58.18
Ventura, Arthur	Waterbury, Italian	52	52	52	6	900	6	63	750.00	750.00	100.00
Moore, Cynthia	Bridgeport, Italian	52							855.00		
Davenport HouseChristianService	R. A. Sampson, Director								1,250.00	1,250.00	
New Haven Baptist Union	Budget Account								1,957.44		
Rents, Mort., Int.Ins.,Repairs,etc.	Use of "New Americans"								*3,173.38		
	Totals	736	1,219	524	133	6,035	47	672	$13,c29.16	$7,610.00	$616.58

* Including repairs New Haven Grand Avenue Property for use of the Italian Church

essary to make extensive repairs and to install a new heating plant. This the Convention did.

First Italian Church, Meriden, Rev. D. Scalera, pastor, has during the year improved its property by repairs and painting. The church is gradually reducing the mortgage indebtedness on the property which was assumed when the title was transferred to it.

In addition to the churches, the Convention helps support four Italian missions: Ansonia, Rev. Salvatore LoPresti, missionary; Bridgeport, Rev. Biagio Isgro, missionary, assisted by Miss Cynthia Moore, Convention missionary among the New Americans in Bridgeport; Hartford, Rev. A. Roca, missionary and Waterbury, Rev. A. Ventura, missionary.

Hungarians. Bridgeport, Rev. Ladislaus Revesz, pastor; Wallingford, Rev. Stephen Balogh, pastor and South Norwalk, Rev. Alexlander Kinda, missionary, are the three centers among which the Convention is doing work among the Hungarians. During the summer the Convention aided the Bridgeport Church in carrying on extension work in Shelton and vicinity. A report from this work was very gratifying and may result, in due time, in the establishing of a mission in that section. The members of the Wallingford Church, under the leadership of the pastor, painted and repaired the church edifice. The South Norwalk mission has the full time of its missionary, who graduated from the International Seminary last June. Necessary improvements have been made on the property, including retaining walls and sidewalks.

Russians. Hartford, Waterbury and Ansonia are the three centers in which the Russian Evangelical Baptist Church, Rev. John Daviduk, pastor, operates. In the first two stations the church owns its church property. The Waterbury group paid $2,000. on the amount loaned to it some years ago by the Convention. The Ansonia services are carried on in the lecture room of the First Church. No missionary in our state has a larger field than Mr. Daviduk. Yet, he has found time to extend his work to Meriden, and for the last few months, with the aid of his "brothers," has been carrying on services in the Main St. Church. Five were added to the membership of the Russian Church from Meriden by baptism. Mr. Daviduk is editor, publisher, printer, mailing clerk and business manager of the Russian paper "The Sower of Truth," which carries the Christian message into all parts of Connecticut, across the country, overseas and to South America. If someone, with a large heart and some extra money, would like to make an investment in a good kingdom enterprise, he could do well to make it possible for this busy man to have an automobile to help him carry on his work. He is also president of the Russian General Association of America. It is commendable in our Russian brethren that they feel the pressing physical and spiritual needs of their compatriots in the homeland, and elsewhere, and are continually giving large sums of money for their relief and making possible the circulation of the Bible.

Czechoslovakians. Rev. George Georgoff, missionary, holds its services in the German Baptist Church, Bridgeport. Mr. Georgoff graduated with honors from the International Seminary last June.

(See statistical data page 36)

Evangelism

The Convention recognizes the fundamental part of the Christian program known as Evangelism and is desirous of rendering all the aid possible to helping churches give proper emphasis to this important service. During the year, the Evangelistic Committee, Rev. P. F. Wolfenden, chairman, cooperated with other agencies in bringing to the state, Rev. A. B. Strickland, superintendent of New England for the American Baptist Home Mission Society. He visited most of the Associations, held conferences and placed great emphasis upon Visitation Evangelism. Mr. Strickland is willing, as far as time and opportunity affords, to help any church or group in setting up such a campaign. The spirit of evangelism was very evident in most of our churches during the year and gratifying reports of baptisms came from a large majority of them. At the anniversaries in 1926, a special session was held on Monday, with an address by Professor W. N. Donovan, of Newton. The anniversaries of 1927 were opened with a similar conference under the title "A Call to Mediation and Prayer for Connecticut Baptists," with Dr. Samuel M. Lindsay, the evangelistic pastor of the Brookline Baptist Church, as special speaker. The general secretary and his associates, in as far as time, strength and opportunity affords, will be glad to aid any church to set up or carry out any form of evangelistic effort that may be decided upon by the local church.

(See Report of Evangelism in this Annual).

Finances

The Connecticut Baptist Convention bears very close relationship to the Northern Baptist Convention and the Baptists churches in the state. It is the connecting link between the Northern Baptist Convention, the cooperating National Societies and the churches in Connecticut. It cooperates in carrying out the evangelistic, missionary, financial and educational program of the Baptists of the North. The Convention, through its Committee of Missionary Cooperation, Secretary H. B. Sloat, is not only the collecting agency but, also, the promotional agency for all denominational activities. In its relations to the churches, it should be noted that it was organized to be, and still is, an organization whereby the churches of the state may—in a unified way, express their opinion on great moral and religious issues, carry on missionary and educational work within the borders of the state and cooperate with other State Conventions in making possible the financing of the great missionary enterprises of the denomination. The Convention was originally called into being, as a collector of monies for foreign

missions. It later saw the need of work within the borders of the commonwealth and helped to finance such projects as aiding churches and carrying on work among the New Americans.

The Convention decides on the amount of the quota for missionary purposes which shall be accepted by the state and, in turn through its committees, suggests an amount for each church in its constituency. This church quota is determined by the church itself. In addition to the $161,000. state quota for this year, an additional sum of $5,000. for Suffield School was added, making a total state quota of $166,000.

The Convention has two sources of income for its operating budget: the income from its permanent funds and its percentage of the undesignated dollar. All designations go to the Society or object named by the donor.

We urge upon the churches the importance of seeking to raise and pay in 1/12 of its quota to the collector, Rev. H. B. Sloat, each month. Interest money on loans would thereby be saved and the money turned to some needed project.

It maybe of interest to note that the salaries paid from the operating budget of the Convention are, that of the general secretary in full; the treasurer—which is a nominal sum; half of the salary of the secretary of religious education—the balance by the American Baptist Publication Society, and one-half of the salary of the office secretary, Miss Elizabeth M. Raymond—the balance and the full salary of the secretary of missionary cooperation comes from the Board of Missionary Cooperation,—a separate budget.

During the year the Convention "Special" has received some donations but the goal of $10,000., set a year or two ago, has not yet been reached.

During the year, ending April 30, 1927, you will note in the treasurer's report, that the indebtedness of some years standing was reduced from $13,000. to $8,000. This is due to economy in administration, a few gifts to the "Special," a larger percentage of the missionary dollar and an increased amount of undesignated money.

(For full account of Receipts and Disbursements,
Permanent and Trust Funds, see Treasurer's Report)

Bequests

The Board again directs the attention of Baptists in our constituency to the fact that The Connecticut Baptist Convention is authorized by law to receive and hold bequests. People interested in the Christian service of our denomination in the state, and desirous of extending their assistance out into the future, may do so by including The Connecticut Baptist Convention in their wills. A proper form of bequest will be found on the inside page of the cover of this Annual.

Annuities

During the year the Convention has issued four Annuity Contracts amounting to $3,100. Information concerning the rate of interest may be found on the inside page of the cover of the Annual.

The Connecticut Baptist

"The Connecticut Baptist" edited by Secretary H. B. Sloat, assisted by the other secretaries, continues to be the denominational publicity agency for the state. Its modest subscription price, of 25 cents, places it within the reach of all who care to subscribe. It compares favorably with all other state papers. It contains messages, plans, programs and church news. (For further detail—see Report of the Committee of Missionary Cooperation).

National Periodicals

Your Board wishes to call attention also to the Baptist periodicals in the larger field. These are "Missions," edited by Dr. Howard B. Grose, and is one of the finest of its kind published. It is published monthly. Subscription price $1.00 for club rates. Two weekly denominational papers are published—"The Baptist" owned by the Northern Baptists Convention and "The Watchman-Examiner," gives general information from the whole field of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Recommendations

The Board respectfully recommends:

First, That each church accept, on or before the time set by the Board of Missionary Cooperation, February, the suggested quota for the fiscal year of the denomination beginning the following May 1st.

Second, That each church makes a strenuous effort to raise at least one-twelfth of its quota each month and remit to the collection monthly.

Third, That we recognize as a fine ideal for denominational cooperation, that each church underwrite its missionary quota for the year, acknowledging responsibility for it equal to its responsibility for current expenses.

Fourth, That each church seek to have representations from its young people in attendance at the Baptist Summer Assembly; that each church give careful consideration to the value and possibility of making a part of its regular program the Church Vacation School.

Fifth, That each church recognizes the relationship of knowledge of mission fields to missionary giving and include in its program each year a School of Missions and course in Stewardship.

Sixth, That each church continue to give proper place and emphasis to some form of definite evangelistic effort during the year.

Conclusion

The Northern Baptists Convention had for its motto this year "Jesus Christ, the World's Only Hope." This recognized truth places upon the churches and the Convention the responsibility of doing our part in bringing this glorious hope to the attention of everyone within the scope of our influence and within reach of our activities. We need to recognize that all departments of Christian service incorporated in our Convention in our churches, are parts of the great plan of Jesus Christ and are included in His Commission to all Christians, "Go, Ye and disciple the Nations."

Respectfully submitted,
The Board of Managers of
The Connecticut Baptist Convention
By ELBERT E. GATES,
General Secretary.

Voted: That the Report of the Board of Managers be laid on the table until a later session of the Convention.

The Report of the Committee on Missionary Cooperation by Secretary Horace B. Sloat, as follows:

Report of COMMITTEE OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

Meetings

According to the Constitution the Committee of Missionary Cooperation is charged with the responsibility of conducting the campaign to raise the money to care for the missionary and educational work represented by the unified budget of the denomination. We suggested to the chairman, the wisdom of more frequent meetings of the committee to discuss its work and to plan respectively for its execution. During the church year the committee held nine meetings. Specific attention was given to all promotional plans and a careful check kept on collections. Too much praise cannot be given the committee for the conscientious consideration it gave to all matters coming within its purview.

Institute

The promotional activities of the past year began with a Missionary Institute, held in the Central Baptist Church, Hartford, on May 7, 1926, for state, associational and local church leaders of all missionary groups. The team, assisting the state office, consisted of Rev. F. L.

Carr, Miss Elsie Kappen, Mrs. P. A. Beck, Miss Evelyn Cranska and Rev. Geo. A. Huntley, M. D. These experts suggested plans of organization and programs of activities calculated to assist the churches in putting on a worth while missionary program.

Missionaries

Not infrequently it is said "If we had more missionary speakers our churches would be more interested in missions". Without any disparagement of our missionaries—they are the elect of the denomination, nevertheless, the church that depends upon the missionary for its interest in missions is to be pitied. Our churches should bear in mind that the number of missionaries on furlough in a given year is comparatively few. Therefore, to increase the ministry of the missionary, greater cooperation among the churches is necessary in the matter of making itineraries in order to give them the widest hearing. The following missionaries spoke at different points in the state last year. From South India, Miss Jennie L. Rilley and Mrs. Geo. H. Brock; Japan, Captain J. F. Laughton; China, Mrs. S. Y. Maybee and Dr. Geo. M. Huntley; Africa, D. M. Albaugh; Philippines, Miss Margaret Suman; Nicaragua, Miss Eleanor Blackmore; Assam, Mrs. G. C. Fielder; Alaska, Miss Goldie Bailey; representing our Indian work, Miss Grace Hyatt; representing our city work, Miss Matilda Brown, Boston, and Mrs. Adah Boyce, general missionary of the Central Division of the W. A. B. H. M. S. There were other missionaries secured by individual churches, and still other missionaries from other denominations who spoke in churches of the Hartford Association. These all, pointed to the open doors of opportunity.

January World Tour

A new idea launched by Baptists in the field of missionary promotion. It took like wild fire. Its program was promoted among our churches through associational committees with chairmen as follows: Ashford, Rev. E. E. Sundt; Fairfield, Rev. J. C. Hendrickson; Hartford, Rev. I. H. Benedict; New Haven, Rev. Bernard D. Adams; New London, Rev. E. C. Dunbar; Stonington Union, Rev. E. E. Scates. The response of the churches to the efforts of committees in the respective associations was excellent. Without doubt "The Log" found its way into every Baptist family in the state in one form or another. Nearly 6000 copies of "The Log" were mailed out from the Hartford office, in addition to copies appearing in our denominational periodicals. The tour in the airship "Evangel" was interesting and informing.

Quota Acceptances

Our churches were asked to give the first two weeks of February, immediately following the tour, to the consideration of their quotas for the year beginning May 1, 1927. This was both logical and psycho-

logical. Having spent 31 days reading and praying about our work throughout the world to discover the needs the next step would be action to meet those needs. While all our churches did not take action before April 30, approximately one-third of our churches had accepted quotas aggregating an amount equal to two-thirds of our state allotment. This was a gain in anticipated receipts of more than 200 per cent.

Mid-Year Associations

Since the close of the New World Movement we have been seeking to promote the denominational program, as far as possible, through the regular organizations within the state, thus saving time and reducing expense. Since most of our regular associations and the state anniversaries are held in the autumn it was thought wise to hold early in the calendar year, for one day, what we have come to call mid-year meetings of the several associations—the sessions being devoted to the consideration of our denominational obligations. Last year for the first time we were able to hold such meetings in all the associations at the following centers: Willimantic, South Norwalk, Hartford, New Haven, New London and Noank. The teams were made up of our state leaders, including a number of our pastors, and several of our women together with Drs. J. W. Brougher, W. H. Bowler, J. C. Robbins, Paul E. Alden and Frank A. Smith, representing respectively the Northern Baptist Convention, the National Board of Missionary Cooperation, the Foreign and Home Societies. The meetings coming at the close of the "World Tour", the last week in January, and at the beginning of the "Quota Acceptance" period, the first week in February, crystalized the impression of "The Tour" and made clear the reason for an adequate quota acceptance on the part of every church. By action of each Associational unit these mid-year meetings are now a part of our regular organization for promotional purposes. These mid-year meetings were well attended and many expressed themselves as to the interest and profit of these meetings.

Storrs Assembly

In connection with this Assembly conducted by the Department of Religious Education, the Committee of Missionary Cooperation, seeks to place an emphasis on missionary education. This is done through contacts made in the assembly by a missionary, as well as by missionary study courses. Dr. Geo. A. Huntley, China, was the missionary at our first assembly, July, 1926. Dr. Edw. C. Kunkle, of New York, gave two courses in missions. As the assembly grows in numbers and interest from year to year, it is confidently expected that the missionary section of its program will be strengthened and made to contribute in a vital way to the missionary program in our churches.

An Appreciation

Early in the days of the New World Movement, Mrs. G. C. Lauden, formerly of Southington, was appointed secretary of Missionary Education for the state, by the National Board of Missionary Education. For several years she served the denomination in this capacity with fidelity and efficiency. We herein record our appreciation of her untiring devotion, courtesy and cooperation in promoting interest in the reading contests, study books, schools of missions, etc., in the churches of our constituency. The committee is grateful for the measure of cooperation on the part of all those who assisted in making possible the achievements of the past year.

Periodicals and Pictures

Through the avenue of eye-gate information becomes the possession of the interested student of affairs. It takes effort to secure information. It is a matter of very keen regret that our people, apparently, lack in their loyalty and support of our denomination periodicals. We can become intelligent about the affairs of our own family group by reading our own periodicals. The situation precipitated during the year under review resulted in a change of policy for the current year in the promotion of these periodicals, as expressed in the goals for this present year.

We have a somewhat different story to tell about our pictures. Greater use was made of our illustrated lectures this past year than in any year since the establishment of the depository in Hartford. One hundred twenty churches sought to visualize our activities and achievements by means of pictures as against eighty-eight churches the previous year, showing a commendable gain in this respect. Nineteen churches in other states used slides from our depository. We also shared this branch of service with our Congregational and Methodist friends.

Financial Statement of our State Paper The Connecticut Baptist

OCTOBER 1926—BALANCE ON HAND		$ 9.00
RECEIPTS:		
The Connecticut Baptist Convention$	305.00	
Board of Missionary Cooperation	305.00	
Advertisements—Suffield School	150.00	
A. B. Pub. Society	17.50	
Refund-payment of cuts	9.05	
New subscriptions	59.75	
Renewals	291.95	
		$ 1,138.25
		$ 1,147.25
DISBURSEMENTS:		
T. F. Rady & Company (printing paper)$	1,071.19	
Printing of coincards	20.80	
Graphic Arts Co. (Cut)	2.91	
Postage—sending out renewals	42.45	
Extra help sending out renewals	9.60	
		$ 1,146.95
BALANCE ON HAND		.30

Laymen's Activities

Neither from the house-tops or through the radio did our laymen attract state-wide attention during the past year. The quietness with which they worked cannot be charged up to lack of interest. A few men sought through conference with Dr. W. H. Bowler, and the state office, to lay a foundation for a permanently aggressive and efficient program of activities for our men in the churches that would commend itself to the judgment of red-blooded business men. The fruits of their labors are being enjoyed now, to a marked degree.

Gains for the year 1926-1927

The churches of the state were asked to raise $161,000. for the united budget of the denomination and $5,000. for Suffield School. We raised for the united budget $153,831.07; for Suffield School $3,358.89; the women raised for the Golden Anniversary $18,516.12; Near East Relief received $72.77; the Connecticut Baptist Convention "Special" amounted to $1,148.26; total $176,927.11. These figures show an increase in the total amount of $8,000. plus over the previous year. Also a gain of $17,800. plus for the united budget, as compared with the amount raised the previous year. Seventy-four churches raised their suggested quotas. This number included six churches having the largest quotas, five of the six being among the largest churches of the state. There was a gain in the number of churches making regular remittances to the Hartford office. There was a gain of almost 200 per cent in the number of churches accepting quotas for the year beginning May 1, 1927.

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION
ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 10, 1926 TO MAY 4, 1927 (AS OF APRIL 30, 1927)

RECEIPTS
ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Brooklyn	$ 15.00		$ 15.00
Danielson	1,001.51	$ 185.50	1,187.01
Dunham Memorial	60.00		60.00
Eastford			
East Killingly	56.34		56.34
Howard Valley			
Mansfield First	209.63		209.63
Putnam	953.18	16.85	970.03
Stafford	410.47	45.50	455.97
Thompson Central	112.50	15.00	127.50
Thompson East	24.56	15.00	39.56
Warrenville	25.45	12.50	37.95
Westford			
Willimantic Calvary	15.00		15.00
Willimantic First	857.00	92.50	949.50
Willington	6,008.87	2,215.40	8,224.27
Woodstock South	100.00	3.50	103.50
Woodstock West	90.00	5.00	95.00
	$ 9,939.51	$ 2,606.75	$ 12,546.26
Receipts from miscellaneous sources	500.00		500.00
Total	$ 10,439.51	$ 2,606.75	$ 13,046.26

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Banksville	$ 20.00		$ 20.00
Bridgeport Bethel			
Bridgeport First	10,000.00	$ 387.00	10,387.00
Bridgeport German	70.00	5.00	75.00
Bridgeport Hungarian	100.00		100.00
Bridgeport Italian Mission	45.00	2.40	47.40
Bridgeport Memorial	89.00		89.00
Bridgeport Messiah	35.00		35.00
Bridgeport Mt. Aery	15.00	3.26	18.26
Bridgeport Second	477.87	78.00	555.87
Bridgeport Slovak Mission	35.00		35.00
Bridgeport Swedish 1st	50.00	1.00	51.00
Danbury	1,667.80	59.25	1,727.05
Danbury New Hope	63.98		63.98
Easton	82.73		82.73
Fairfield	5.00		5.00
Greenwich			
New Milford	112.00	1.00	113.00
Norwalk Grace			
Rowayton	500.00	40.00	540.00
South Norwalk	1,011.50	50.00	1,061.50
South Norwalk Mt. Zion	15.00		15.00
South Norwalk Hung. Mission	40.00		40.00
Stamford First	1,870.89	349.00	2,219.89
Stamford Union			
Stepney	99.58	22.00	121.58
Stratfield	183.93	40.00	223.93
Stratford	125.00	25.00	150.00
Stratford First		5.00	5.00
White Hills	5.00		5.00
.. ..	$ 16,719.28	$ 1,067.91	$ 17,787.19
Receipts from miscellaneous sources	31.00	64.00	95.00
Total	$ 16,750.28	$ 1,131.91	$ 17,882.19

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Bristol	$ 3,221.78	$ 562.22	$ 3,784.00
Bristol Swedish	34.30		34.30
Canton	100.00		100.00
Colebrook North	5.00		5.00
Colebrook South	5.00		5.00
Cornwall East			
Cornwall Hollow			
Hartford Asylum Ave.	4,541.66	501.00	5,042.66
Hartford Blue Hills	1,775.00	213.00	1,988.00
Hartford Central	45,022.50	6,427.41	51,449.91
Hartford Memorial	1,700.65	32.00	1,732.65
Hartford Mt. Calvary		1.00	1.00
Hartford Mt. Olive		10.36	10.36
Hartford Italian Mission	60.00		60.00
Hartford Russion	50.00		50.00
Hartford Olivet	105.99	15.25	121.24
Hartford Shiloh		14.00	14.00
Hartford Swedish	87.26		87.26
Hartford Union	30.00	1.00	31.00
New Britain First	1,131.99	371.61	1,493.60
New Britain German	35.00		35.00
New Britain Swedish	25.00		25.00
Plainville	160.84	23.13	183.97
Rockville	570.86	104.00	674.86
Rockville First African	12.00		12.00
Suffield First			
Suffield Second	2,321.51	1,135.00	3,456.51
Suffield Third	5.00		5.00
Torrington Calvary	515.00	147.00	662.00
Torrington Slovak Mission	15.00		15.00
West Hartford	271.78	125.00	396.78
Winsted	327.99	59.00	386.99
	$ 62,121.11	$ 9,741.98	$ 71,863.09
Receipts from miscellaneous sources	12,150.00	84.39	12,234.39
Total	$ 74,271.11	$ 9,826.37	$ 84,097.48

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Ansonia First	$ 1,321.91	$ 90.00	$ 1,411.91
Ansonia Macedonia	10.00		10.00
Branford	450.00	65.15	515.15
Branford St. Paul	15.00		15.00
Cheshire	150.00	25.00	175.00
Chester	147.27		147.27
Clinton	352.36	60.00	412.36
Cromwell	214.50		214.50
Deep River	295.91	111.00	406.91
Essex	426.00		426.00
Haddam	5.00		5.00
Meriden First	2,171.25	410.56	2,581.81
Meriden Liberty St.	25.00	10.00	35.00
Meriden Italian	58.18		58.18
Meriden Main Street	917.17	84.75	1,001.92
Meriden Swedish	95.00	15.00	110.00
Middletown	1,750.00	112.00	1,862.00
Milford			
Montowese	284.03	15.00	299.03
Naugatuck	57.98	10.00	67.98
New Haven Calvary	8,000.00	523.50	8,523.50
New Haven First	3,710.43	1,086.22	4,796.65
New Haven German	40.00	44.00	84.00
New Haven Grand Avenue	66.33	15.00	81.33
New Haven Immanuel	50.00	26.00	76.00
New Haven Italian	75.50	8.00	83.50
New Haven Olivet	333.18	250.21	583.39
New Haven Swedish			
Plantsville	263.99	91.08	355.07
Saybrook First			
Shelton	205.80	100.00	305.80
Southington	1,613.30	107.67	1,720.97
Wallingford First	1,666.47	67.00	1,733.47
Wallingford Hungarian	50.00		50.00
Waterbury First	4,941.18	666.75	5,607.93
Waterbury Grace	50.00		50.00
Waterbury Italian Mission	100.00		100.00
Waterbury Second	604.00	23.48	627.48
Waterbury Tabernacle	30.00		30.00
Waterbury Zion	6.00		6.00
West Haven First	350.00	28.00	378.00
Yalesville	225.00		225.00
	$ 31,127.74	$ 4,045.37	$ 35,173.11
Receipts from miscellaneous sources	260.00		260.00
Total	$ 31,387.74	$ 4,045.37	$ 35,433.11

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Bozrah	$ 225.00	$ 100.00	$ 325.00
Colchester	111.00	12.00	123.00
Fitchville	50.00	100.00	150.00
Lake's Pond			
Lebanon	139.90	46.00	185.90
Lyme East	50.00	14.35	64.35
Lyme North	62.77	18.00	80.77
Montville Union	218.23	5.00	223.23
Moodus	75.00	1.00	76.00
New London First	1,847.26	510.00	2,357.26
New London Huntington St.	210.40	242.00	452.40
New London Montauk Ave.	475.00	90.70	565.70
New London Shiloh			
Niantic	76.51		76.51
Norwich Central	6,000.00	1,003.30	7,003.30
Norwich First	625.00	175.00	800.00
Norwich Grace Memorial			
Norwich Mt. Calvary	10.00	9.00	19.00
Norwich Third	416.44	45.00	461.44
Scott Hill			
Waterford First	651.70	150.75	802.45
Waterford Second	150.00	25.00	175.00
	$ 11,394.21	$ 2,547.10	$ 13,941.31
Receipts from miscellaneous sources		3.38	3.38
Total	$ 11,394.21	$ 2,550.48	$ 13,944.69

STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Groton First	$ 200.00	$ 12.00	$ 212.00
Groton Heights	852.30	50.00	902.30
Jewett City	1,292.62	103.60	1,396.22
Laurel Glen	50.00		50.00
Ledyard			
Mystic Union	2,020.00	278.28	2,298.28
Noank	3,016.92	384.00	3,400.92
No. Stonington First	185.70		185.70
No. Stonington Second	123.29	2.70	125.99
No. Stonington Third	84.00		84.00
Packerville	237.00	25.00	262.00
Plainfield Union	521.97	1,217.00	1,738.97
Poquonock Bridge	29.55	40.25	69.80
Preston City	177.00		177.00
Sterling	56.00		56.00
Stonington First	438.70	100.00	538.70
Stonington Third			
Voluntown	2.00		2.00
	$ 9,287.05	$ 2,212.83	$ 11,499.88
Receipts from miscellaneous sources	900.00		900.00
	$ 10,187.05	$ 2,212.83	$ 12,399.88
STATE—Receipts from Miscellaneous sources	$ 52.50	$ 66.00	$ 118.50

SUMMARY

	Credits on Quota	Specfics	Total
Ashford Association	$ 10,439.51	$ 2,606.75	$ 13,046.26
Fairfield Association	16,750.28	1,131.91	17,882.19
Hartford Association	74,271.11	9,826.37	84,097.48
New Haven Association	31,387.74	4,046.37	35,433.11
New London Association	11,394.21	2,550.48	13,944.69
Stonington Union Association	10,187.05	2,212.83	12,399.88
State	52.50	66.00	118.50
Grand Total	$154,482.40	$ 22,439.71	$176,922.11
Balance, May 10, 1926			5.00
Total Balance and Receipts			$176,927.11

DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS:

Remittances to Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention, New York City from Connecticut Board of Missionary Cooperation	$104,523.13	
From others per advices from New York	18,600.32	
		$123,123.45

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Distributable receipts on budget	28,372.02		
Designated receipts	2,335.60		
Special fund	1,148.26		
		31,855.88	
SPECIFIC PURPOSES:			
Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society—Golden Anniversary Fund:			
From Connecticut Board of Missionary Cooperation	18,426.49		
From others per advices received from Ellen P. Hubbell	89.63		
TOTAL	18,516.12		
Suffield School	3,358.89		
Near East Relief	72.77		
		21,947.78	
TOTAL DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS			$176,927.11

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE EXPENSE FUND FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 1, 1926 TO AND INCLUDING APRIL 30, 1927

BALANCE, MAY 1, 1926		$ 781.49
RECEIPTS:		
From Board of Missionary Cooperation, New York City:		
To reimburse expenses for the period from April 15, 1926 to and including April 15, 1927	$ 6,558.08	
To reimburse difference over amount reported on check No. 1175 drawn November 28, 1925	5.00	
Collections for Mid-year association conference	97.96	
Fees for supplying ministers	177.50	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		6,838.54
TOTAL BALANCE AND RECEIPTS		$ 7,620.03
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries:		
Reverend H. B. Sloat	$ 3,500.12	
Elizabeth M. Raymond	900.00	
Office rent	270.00	
Traveling expenses	696.20	
Telephone and telegraph	116.64	
Postage	138.53	
The Connecticut Baptist	365.00	
Auditing	137.50	
Printing	84.00	
Insurance	68.55	
Conference expenses	59.25	
Committee meetings expenses	150.12	
Laymen	15.25	
Mid-year association conference expenses	77.57	
Miscellaneous expenses	86.89	
Advances repaid to the Connecticut Baptist convention	150.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		6,815.62
BALANCE ON DEPOSIT, APRIL 30, 1927		$ 804.41

Outlook for 1927-1928

The present outlook in the light of the gains made last year, as indicated above; with our woman's organization very definitely behind our entire promotional program; with the laymen eager to take a very definite part in our promotional activities, the indications point to greater cooperation in carrying forward our denominational program. All seem anxious to make the Baptist churches of Connecticut 100 per cent in every respect, thus enabling us to come up to April 30, 1928, with a task well done. This desired end can be achieved, not in our own strength but only as we rely on the strength of Him who said "With God all things are possible."

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE B. SLOAT.

Voted: That the Report of the Committee of Missionary Cooperation be laid on the table until a later session of the Convention.

A verbal report of the Connecticut Woman's Baptist Mission Society was presented by Miss Mary L. Howard, the president. **Voted:** That it be adopted.

Report of the Finance Committee was submitted by Chairman Henry H. Dickinson. **Voted:** That this report be accepted.

The printed report of the Treasurer, prepared by the late Charles Edward Prior, treasurer, was submitted by the acting-treasurer, Elbert E. Gates. **Voted:** That the report of the Treasurer be adopted and printed in the minutes. (This report will be found on page—.)

Report of the Committee on Nomination of Officers and Managers was presented by the chairman, Dr. John N. Lackey, as follows:

President: Dr. David A. Pitt, Norwich.
First Vice-president: Henry H. Dickinson, Hartford.
Second vice-president: Mrs. Allen W. Brown, West Hartford.
Secretary: Rev. Elbert E. Gates, Hartford.

Note: The general secretary appointed by the Board under the Constitution, becomes secretary of the Convention.

Voted: That the secretary cast a ballot for the nominees as the officers for the ensuing year. The secretary cast the ballot and the nominees were declared elected.

The Committee on Nominations nominated Managers to succeed those whose term expired in 1927, and to fill vacancies caused by death, removals and resignations. The report included practically all of those whose term expired this year, with the addition of the names of: Henry E. Hodge, Harold B. Camp, F. Scott Farley and Arthur W. Fox. (See Board of Managers page —.)

Voted: That the secretary cast a ballot for the nominees of the committee. The ballot being cast, the president declared the nominees elected to the Board of Managers for the period stated.

The president appointed the following committees to report this year:—

Resolutions—Rev. Harold B. Camp, New Haven; Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Stonington; Rev. D.W. Lovett, Willimantic; Rev. A. F. McKinney, Hartford.

On Place and Preacher—Rev. Chas. H. Heimsath, Bridgeport; Rev. Ellis Gilbert, West Hartford; George Ashbey, Norwich.

Dr. Everett C. Herrick, president of Newton Theological Institution was introduced and addressed the Convention on the Newton Second Century Endowment Fund Campaign.

Voted: That all visiting clergymen, including those having place on the program, be invited to seats in the Convention, with the usual courtesies extended to them.

Secretary Gates announced the time and place of the Baptist World Alliance Meeting, which is to be held in Toronto, Canada, June 23-29, 1928, and that he holds credentials for the number to which Connecticut Baptists are entitled, which is one for each 1000 communicants in the state, as reported in the Northern Baptist Convention Annual for 1927. These will be assigned to prospective delegates in order of application.

Note: The limit of representation has been removed and any Baptist is entitled to a credential.

The hour for the Annual Sermon having arrived, the scripture lesson was read and prayer offered by Rev. Manford W. Schuh, Southbridge, Mass., former pastor of the Memorial Church, Hartford. The sermon was preached by Rev. Frank B. Haggard, pastor of the Asylum Avenue Church, Hartford, who spoke on "The Attractive Christ", based on Luke 5:11.

CONVENTION SERMON

The Attractive Christ.

And when they had brought their boats to land, they left all and followed him. Luke 5:11.

The record of Jesus first public contact with men, and the record of his first approach to these men who were to be his disciples and apostles is extremely interesting and also a very profitable subject of study. He does not seem to use any ingenius arguments, or well-phrased persuasions to induce men to leave all and follow him. He was himself the great unanswerable argument, the irresistible persuasion. There was about him some remarkable attractiveness, some bewitching facination that seem to render all other persuasions unnecessary. All that he said to these first disciples may not be recorded. But the record of what he did say is so brief that it seems a bit mysterious if not miraculous that they should have so readily have left all and followed Him. The cynical world might have said, either they had little to leave or else they were easily persuaded.

All great lives have something of this strange attractiveness, but none ever had it in a degree even approaching the attractiveness of Jesus. It is said that great lives are known in two ways: by the strong friends they tie up to themselves and the bitter enemies they make. A man of high purpose and strong convictions will draw mightily those who come to believe in Him, and he with equal force offend and repeal those who cannot see the things he stands for. A life of strong convictions may have a small following, but those who are caught by this attraction will be bound with cords that naught can sever.

So it proved to be with Jesus. He found himself at the end of the way the leader of a ridiculously small group, but he had bred in them a species of personal loyalty such as the world had never before witnessed. After the terrific shock of the crucifixion and the restoration of faith which came with the resurrection this loyalty never again failed. It was an outright new creation in the world of spiritual values, and it was this very thing from which the world afterward was to reap such a harvest of spiritual blessing and power.

Jesus must have known almost from the beginning of his public work that his cause was not to begin as a great popular movement sweeping throngs of people loose from old moorings, and old traditions into the Kingdom of God. He seemed to see that it must begin with a few simple faithful souls, in whom he might create a loyalty himself which would hold fast, and finally by heroic example inspire and win others until the Kingdoms for which He lived and died should come and the will of God be done in the earth. Inspite of the crowds that followed Him at the first He must have known that His message was such that it could not finally prove popular. In His wilderness temptation He had deliberately chosen not to be suddenly popular with the multitude. He chose the right way though He knew it was the hard slow way and was overshadowed by a cross. He sought as his followers only those who could be attracted to such a way.

It is interesting to note that Jesus did not begin, as you and I would now, and perhaps rightly so by forming an involved organization with officers and committees. The only man in the group of the apostles who was elected to office went sadly wrong, and some officers have been doing the same ever since. Jesus evidently did not have that sublime faith in organization which we now have. At any rate the time for organization had not arrived. There was something else to be done first. This something else was to create in the hearts of at least a few men a new quality of loyalty.

Walking one day by the sea he saw Andrew and Peter, two brothers busy with their fishing business. He called them and they left off their fishing and followed him. The whole transaction was all so simple that it astonishes us. There was no formal invitation into anything, no theological questions were ask, such as we are accustom to ask men joining a church or entering the Christian ministry. There was no inquisition. Andrew and Peter did a momentous thing, fraught with incalculable consequences for themselves and humanity, yet it was all done with a simplicity that amazes us when we ponder it. And the same thing was true of James and John and others who followed him in those days. They left off business and pleasure and home duties and went wandering through villages and cities and across the country-side just to be with him. Levi folded his tax records, hastily made his last accounting, became a devoted and useful follower merely because Jesus passed by and said, "Follow me".

Have you ever tried to think just exactly what impression Jesus did make upon the people with whom he first came in contact? It takes some use of the imagination to think what he must have been like in those days of His earthly life as He moved among the eager and curious people of His native land. The background against which He loomed up was sordid and drab enough. He must have stood out as a great, interesting alluring contrast. He arose like a rock majestically casting a shadow of refuge in weary land, He was like a fountain in a desert waste of human commonplaces. For some reason He attracted attention immediately. The people could not analyze it, they did not know how nor why but they knew they were in the presence of someone who was different.

To those who first saw him He must have been just a wonderful human figure. Of course since His first appearance history and tradition and devotion have made of Him a great ecclesiastical figure, an eternal, celestial office-holder with a divine commission, written signed and sealed in heaven. And with all that has accumulated between us and Him it is next to impossible for us to go back and recover in all the accumulation a picture of Him just as He appeared on the streets of the cities or passing through the villages of His day. We have looked too long at Jesus in art with a halo about His head. We just naturally feel that everyone who met Him must have known instantly, or should have know that He was the long expected Messiah. We forget that most of those people knew nothing of the sort. He was not an official of any kind and carried no written commission. Those who first met Him had never heard the story of the Virgin birth, nor the songs of the angels who welcomed His arrival in Bethlehem. They knew nothing of these things with which we have been familiar from childhood. Whatever impression He made was His own personal impression, and when we understand this it helps us to appreciate the full measure of His greatness and His power. He commanded men and they gladly obeyed, because He seemed to carry in Himslf the power to command. There was that something about Him which made them gladly leave all and follow Him, something which created and established a new quality of loyalty.

Sinners who were sinners above the average somehow felt He could save them. The sick and afflicted, and those in distress felt that He was their only hope and they clung to Him. Jealous scribes and pharisees wished they might ignore him, but they could not, neither could they quiet the fears which arose within him because of Him. He walked quietly through the midst of those who in narrow mailicious jealousy sought to hurl Him over a cliff. Those who first went to arrest Him returned without Him and their only excuse was, "Never man spake as this man." There was something about His very personality which seemed to forbid an act of violence. Those who did arrest Him in the garden had the greatest difficulty overcoming the im-

pression He made upon them when they came out after Him. Pilate knew He was no ordinary criminal and sought desperately to let Him go. The thief on the cross knew that the man between himself and the other thief was a different sort of person from any he had ever met before, and the reverent centurion said, Surely this was a son of God."

Jesus with this strange power to impress men went about to establish a new order of life on earth, laying the foundations almost wholely upon personal loyalty to Himself. In this His divine wisdom has been amply vindicated. The early disciples understood but poorly what Jesus hoped to do in the world. They did not live long enough to find out much about it. On the very night that Jesus was arrested we find them in a childish spirit and with wretched misunderstanding quarreling among themselves as to which was to be greatest in a great earthly oriental monarchy which they imagined Jesus was about to set up. It is hard to see how they could have been farther from the thought and purpose of Jesus. Yet Jesus did not seem to be greatly discouraged with them. He gives them one last lesson and expression of His love. He is staking the whole case on their loyalty rather than on their understanding.

After all the resurrection experiences and appearances, when they were supposed to have learned a little something more of the plan and purpose of Christ, we find them asking as almost their last question, Lord dost thou at this time restore the kngdom to Israel? But again He is not discouraged. This was the beginning, this was the time when Christianity was being born into the world, this was the time when the foundations of the church were being laid. It was critical in the extreme. But at this point Jesus again stakes every thing upon the personal loyalty of his followers, not upon the perfection of their understanding, nor upon their clear-cut statement of faith. If personal loyalty failed all would fail: if it held everything else would take care of itself in time.

So it has been in every critical time since the beginning. Once and again during those early centuries of Christian history, the hoary old pagan world, with its intrenched religious, and accumulated religious traditions and superstitions, roused itself and like a beast at bay tried to shake itself loose from this new power that had a grip upon its vitals. Existing religions and governments sought by every hideous means known to devilsh arts to stifle this new religion in its beginning. But it had a vitality that was mysterious. The men of the faith were cast in the most loathsome of prison and left to be eaten by vermin. Those who persisted in prefering Christ to Caesar were subjected to every torture men's wicked minds could devise. But in all this it was their personal loyalty to Jesus Christ that held fast and gave their faith that vitality which the pagan world could not understand.

If we had time to cite other crises in Christian history we would find that it was in every case this same thing that saved the faith and blessed the world. It is pretty generally recognized that the church and the Christian faith, which is larger even than the church, faces something of a new crisis just now owing to certain conditions which have arisen. At this juncture denominationalism in which we all seem so hopelessly involved constitutes something of a crisis. We are divided when a great urged for unity is at work in the world. We are divided when the oneness of our task demands unity and the closest cooperation. We are divided now long after the world has lost patience with our divisions and stands wondering why? and what is it all about? We are divided much to the confusion and befuddlement of the non-Christian world we seek to win to Christ.

Many of the church leaders met this last summer in Europe in a conference on faith and order hoping to make a beginning at finding a way out of this paralyzing tangle of divisions. But they spent their time trying to devise some statement all could agree to and some form of ordination and organization that would be agreeable to all. They made little progress. We never shall get far out of this tangle, until we are somehow fused together in our hot enthusiasm for Christ, and until we forget many things in the earnestness of our personal loyalty to Him, until we confess that we are following too much and too often the pet notions of our own partial minds, and too little the great soul-purpose of Jesus. We never shall find anything approaching the unity of spirit we seek until we leave all and just follow Him.

We face a new crisis in the indifference and "hard-boiled" materialism of this age. There are those who feel that the secular civilization which we have built in these prosperous times is the greatest challenge Christianity has ever met. Men have made the world such a comfortable place to live in, they have multiplied wealth until the figures stagger us, they are absorbed in the marvellous and almost miraculous things which science and invention have enabled them to do, and God has become a tradition, the name for some vague thing that has no reality. They live to the limit every minute among the things of earth with no thought of heaven. Atheism has reared its head anew and organized for new attacks upon the youth of the land. We feel helpless and sometimes almost hopeless in the face of wide-spread lawlessness, the wrecking of old and wholesome family tradition, and shameless manifestations of sensuality. Nothing will meet this new challenge but personal loyalty to the living Christ, born anew in the soul of the believer, a personal demonstration that the Christ life is the only life worthwhile and the only life that brings that satisfaction for the lack of which this generation is so restless and discontent.

We face a new crisis in a cynical and awakened non-Christian world, which is just now determined to reject our religion along with our civilization with which they identify it. We have carried to these

people as we said a Christianity so divided that it did not seem to know its own mind, we have carried over theologies, and forms of church organization each claiming the divine approval. We have looked down upon the people we sought to win as from the heights of superiority. We have not been successful in disentangling our Christian faith from certain offensive aspect of Western civilization. It would seem now that the non-Christian world is trying to tell us that it will not have our religion on the terms on which we have been offering it.

Our missionaries on the field know what the trouble is. The world is drifting back to us. The non-Christian world wants a convincing demonstration of the Christ life. It looks for Christ in the lives of those who profess to be Christian and will not believe it finds Him there. In India we find great characters who have rejected our organized Christianity declaring that the greatest thing in the world is just to be Christ-like. The world will follow us when we leave all and follow Him.

The Convention adjourned after prayer by Rev. F. B. Haggard.

Tuesday Afternoon.

The Tuesday afternoon session opened with singing. The devotional period was conducted by Dr. Samuel M. Lindsay, who spoke on the topic, "The Eyes of Jesus".

Miss Gertrude Teele, Burma, gave a fine address on "The Evangel in Burma".

Mrs. F. W. Payne, Hartford, spoke in behalf of "Missions," the Baptist missionary magazine.

An illuminating feature of the program was the Visualization of Convention Service, which was conducted by Secretary Gates, who introduced the officers of the Convention, representatives of affiliated societies which are aided by the Convention, the pastors of aided churches and pastors and missionaries among the New Americans. Prayer was offered for the work and the workers by President Pitt.

An impressive memorial service, in memory of Rev. Albert B. Coats, D. D., former general secretary of the Convention; Charles Edward Prior, Sr., a former treasurer of the Convention; Rev. T. A. T. Hanna, D. D., secretary of the Convention over a generation ago, and Rev. John G. Ward, for nearly forty years official stenographer of the annual sessions of the Convention, was held in the midst of this part of the program. Eulogies were delivered by Rev. F. B. Haggard, Mrs. David A. Pitt and Secretary Elbert E. Gates. Prayer was offered by Dr. H. M. Thompson, formerly president of the Convention.

Two interesting addresses were delivered by representatives of the two missionary branches of the State Convention Work. Rev. Arthur Ventura, Waterbury, represented the New American Missions. Rev. Arthur W. Warren, Torrington, represented the Aided Churches.

President W. C. Coleman, Wichita, Kansas, delivered a forceful address on Denominational Outlook.

After prayer by Rev. A. F. Wagner, New London, the Convention adjourned.

Two banquets were held between the afternoon and evening session. The **Woman's Banquet,** held in the dining room of the entertaining church. Miss Mary L. Howard, president of the Woman's Mission Society, presided. An address was delivered by Miss Alice Ryder, Porto Rico. The **Laymen's Banquet** was held in the Bond Hotel, Hartford. A. L. Mulloy, president of the Laymen's Council, presided, and introduced as the toastmaster for the evening Judge Allyn L. Brown, of Norwich. The principal speakers were Dr. W. H. Bowler, New York, and President W. C. Coleman of The Northern Baptist Convention.

Both of these banquets were the largest in attendance, and the best in point of interest, that have been held recently. The Woman's banquet served 370 and the laymen's 392.

Tuesday Evening

The evening session opened with singing at 8:15 o'clock with President Pitt in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Arthur McKenny, Hartford.

Two noble addresses were delivered. "The Home Church and the Foreign Mission Crisis" by Rev. Albert W. Beaven, D. D., Rochester, New York, and "The Holy Spirit in Missions" by Rev. M. Joseph Twomey, D. D., Newark, New Jersey.

Music was rendered by the church quartet with Mr. Henry Bonander at the organ, and solos by Mr. Hernandez, a gifted singer.

After prayer by Dr. Twomey the Convention adjourned.

Wednesday Morning

Wednesday, Octobe 19, at 9:00 a. m. the Board of Managers held its first meeting of the New Board. The general secretary, Elbert E. Gates; associate secretary, Horace B. Sloat; secretary of religious education, Oscar P. Campbell were re-elected. At this meeting the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company was elected treasurer for the ensuing year.

Wednesday, October 19, the Convention was called to order at 9:30 a. m., with the second vice-president, Mrs. Allen W. Brown, presiding. The song service was led by Rev. George R. Atha.

The devotional services were conducted by Dr. Samuel M. Lindsay, who spoke on the topic, "Is Christ a Myth?"

The following reports were received and adopted—

Report of COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL STANDING

During the past Convention year we have the record of four ordinations, viz:

Rev. Claude V. Haygood, Stratford, November 1926,
Rev. Francis Wheaton, Assistant Pastor, Calvary Church, New Haven, December, 1926,
Rev. Arthur F. Wagner, Third Church, Norwich, March, 1927,
Rev. Margaret Storrs Holley, First Church, Bristol, June, 1927.

In this list we note the name of one woman, the first case in the history of our Convention. We sincerely hope that it will not be the last.

In general we feel confident that the quality of our ministry is being steadily improved through the growing spirit of care in the calling and conduct of our councils. Still, there is need of care in this most important work. And, while we would do nothing to discourage the entrance into our ministry of any on whom the hand of God has been laid or who have felt the call to enter into the work of proclaiming Christ to the world, we feel that we should not too hastily lay the hands of the presbytery on the heads of untrained or only partially trained candidates. We, therefore, would urged all committees on ordination and all councils, permanent and other, as far as possible not to bring into our ministry men who have not fully completed their sources of preparation for this great work.

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT B. HUTCHINS, Chairman.

Report of COMMITTEE ON FEDERATION OF CHURCHES

The Committee on Federation of Churches has held no meetings during the year. Correspondence with the members of the committee has disclosed no need for a meeting. The field is thoroughly covered by the Connecticut Federation of Churches, with which the Connecticut Baptist Convention cooperates and to which our Board of Managers makes an annual appropriation.

The committee herewith appends the report of the Connecticut Federation of Churches. This report covers the activities of the Federation and its secretary, the Rev. Morris E. Alling, during the past year.

E. SCOTT FARLEY, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONN. FED. OF CHURCHES

October 1, 1927

Quiet but effective work with legislative committees during the recent session of the Connecticut General Assembly in an effort to furnish that body a statement of sentiment covering various important issues.

Advice to persons and congregations in the town of Woodbury regarding a proposed federation of churches in that community. Was also consulted regarding conditions in Falls Village and New Canaan. We are just now trying to be of service in Hamburg and North Lyme, the matter having been brought to our attention by one of the summer residents of Lyme.

Continued effort upon the Storrs project which has been characterized by Dr. Worth M. Tippy of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America as one of the outstanding adventures in religion at the present time in this country.

Through this office an agreement has been brought about by the Missionary Society of Connecticut (Congregational) and the Baptist State Convention for a careful survey of the religious situation in the towns of Eastford, Ashford and portions of Union and Woodstock, with a view to a material strengthening of the church and the community life in that section upon a basis of mutual agreement between the denominational forces now operating in those fields. Mr. Philip Dodge of Storrs spent the summer in this field and made house to house calls on all the people of the section; opened the old Ashford church and kept up the services thru the summer.

A conference of the ministers of federated churches throughout the state at which their problems have been frankly discussed and encouraging progress noted all along the line.

The superintendent of the Norwich district of the Methodist Episcopal Church has requested cooperation in maintaining services in the Methodist churches in Gurleyville in the town of Mansfield and in South Coventry under a plan whereby the student assistant at Storrs will have charge of the work and students of the college will be enlisted as assistants.

Cooperation with the social workers of the state in planning their annual conference held in Hartford and providing for that conference, upon request, a section of the program entitled: "How are Connecticut Country Youth being Served?"

The maintenance of an office at 43 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, open during business hours, through which it has been possible to give service in the name of all of the churches of Connecticut to many individuals, churches, communities and affiliated organizations. This service has been especially satisfactory as a recognized agency through which messages to the total protestant constituency of Connecticut can be relayed effectively. This has been done without cost to their organizations.

Under the head of service to the state through the Storrs church, we are happy to record that the Federation has promoted and financed thru a special committee week day religious instruction provided for the students of the Connecticut Agricultural College. The best instructors obtainable have been provided and the college has granted academic credit for the work done in this department. For the college year just closed over fifty students received such credit.

There are, of course, many contacts of a personal nature which cannot be classified. While we have no organic connection with the Federal Council of Churches, the secretary of the Connecticut Federation of Churches is a member of the Commission on Education of that organization and has attended its meetings. He also was present at the annual conference of State and City Federation workers for the country as the only representative from this state. Our work in the field of federation is nationally recognized. We are one of four active State Federations of Churches.

MORRIS E. ALLING,
Secretary.

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE REPORT

During the year evangelistic conferences have been held in various centers in the state under the leadership of the Rev. A. B. Strickland, superintendent of Evangelism for New England under the Home Mission Society. In these conferences special stress was placed upon the method of work known as Visitation Evangelism. The churches were advised to set up study courses in evangelism as part of their winter's work, with a view to the enlistment and training of bands of personal workers. It was recommended that lists of prospects be made in the various churches and that these be visited by the personal workers, who would urge upon them the claims of Christ.

Full reports as to the success of this program are not at hand. It would appear however that the conferences have been found both stimulating and suggestive, and the plan recommended has been tried in some of our churches. So far as reports have been received they indicate—

1. Marked, even striking success in some cases.
2. Great difficulty in other cases in developing the interest of church members, with a sense of their responsibility for this great part of the church's work.

On the whole your committee believes that results have been good but that the adequate development of the churches' life in this direction will take a longer time than that yet devoted to it. The principle embodied, that of bringing home the personal responsibility of individual members for the evangelistic work of the church, is one which your committee feels to be vital to the life of the church and to its success in its mission. Every member needs to realize fully that he or she is either a help or a hindrance in the church's task. The responsibility cannot be shuffled off on to paid workers.

That the success of this plan of evangelism has not been greater, your committee feels to be due to perhaps three reasons.

1. The fact that the sense of personal responsibility has not yet penetrated the consciousness of some of our members. Some of the churches need more warming up to their task before methods of work are presented.
2. The fact closely allied to the above, that those not already enthusiastic are apt to be frightened away by a set study course, especially if presented with a good deal of the religious phraseology of an older generation.
3. The fact that no mere program of any kind is adequate by itself for the performance of vital Christian work.

The non-Christian receives the call of Christ only as it comes through some living Christian or Christian group. All narrow Churchism, all church or denominational dissensions, all failures to express in a large way the spirit of Christ, by those professing to live for Him, are definite obstacles to the work of the Church. Hereby nominal Christianity is a greater hindrance than a defective program. The greatest agency in effective Christian evangelization is a Christ-like Church.

This general idea being accepted as basic, your committee respectfully recommends—

1. The continuance and further development this year of the plan of visitation evangelism, using in connection with it whatever methods, or mass meetings or otherwise, may seem best adapted for warming up the church to its task.
 It plans to hold a conference as soon as possible, under some outstanding leader for the bringing together of our pastors in prayer and conference upon this matter—the traveling expenses of the pastors to be paid out of the committee's appropriation. Such a gathering may be especially helpful to those in outlying fields, who may be inclined to feel themselves alone with their problems.
2. That the program committee of the mid-year association meetings assign as large a place on the program as may be possible, to the presentation of evangelism and the discussion of evangelistic methods.

3. That all the various methods used for maintaining and developing the life of the churches this year be centered definitely on the church's evangelistic aim.
 (a) By systematically listing those in the community whom it it the task of the local church to reach, and then directing the life of the church upon them to bring them to Christ.
 (b) By carrying on the church itself not as an end in itself, but with a special view to making it a fit witness for Christ in the present day. This will mean a definite change in the life and spirit of many members, and an awakening to a responsibility to do far more than surely "belong to" or "help support" a Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

P. F. WOLFENDEN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

The Enrollment Committee reported through the chairman, J. F. Speerli, Fitchville. The report showed a registration of:

55 pastors
50 officers and managers
14 Other ex-officio delegates
142 delegates from churches
135 visitors
6 state officials

This registration gives no indication of the large number of representatives from the churches present which failed to register. The Convention of 1927 set a high mark in point of attendance, both in the number of churches represented and the total number of people present during the sessions.

Mrs. George Ashbey, Norwich, the newly appointed secretary of Missionary Education for the state, submitted a verbal report, in which she spoke of the 'Reading Contest" and the list of books selected for the coming year. This list includes "Argonants of the Faith," by Basil Mathews and New Paths for Old Purposes," by Margaret Burton, which have been substituted for "Frontiersmen of the Faith," also "The Adventure of the Church" by Calvert and "A Straight Way toward Tomorrow." She advocates a study class for every woman's circle in the state and in other groups. These study classes to take the form, if possible, of a school of missions, which is three classes simultaneously conducted. One result of the study class or school of missions in a church has been noted—that is, it has been easier to raise the missionary quota in that church. The report also urges study classes for

men and a place on the program at least once a month for a missionary program or story in the church school. She also suggests a map and a globe for church schools, that we may get better acquainted with the location of our mission fields.

Voted: That the report be adopted and a digest published in the Annual. The Obituary Report was submitted by Dr. Dryden W. Phelps, as follows:—

OBITUARY REPORT

James Wallace Ford.

James W. Ford died in New Haven March 17, 1925. He was born at Preston Hollow, N. Y., June 24, 1847, graduated at Colgate 1869 and Rochester Theological Seminary 1874 and received the degree of D. D. from Mercer University 1886. He was ordained at Mannsville, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1870, principal Scoharie, N. Y., 1869-70; pastor Canandaigue, N. Y., 1874-8; Homer, N. Y., 1878-80; Bay City, Mich., 1880-84; Quitman, Georgia, 1884-6; LaGrange, Ga., 1886-7; Citadel Square, Charleston, S. C., 1888; Second church, St. Louis, Mo., 1888-93; Troy, N. Y., 1893-8; Gethsemane, Philadelphia, 1898-1902; in England 1902-5; Olivet, New Haven, 1905-10; First church, Westerly, R. I., 1920-14; retired 1914.

H. R. Traver.

H. R. Traver died Oct. 8, 1926 at his home in Hartford, aged 83. He was born in Schodak, N. Y., graduated at Colgate and later entered the theological department. He was pastor of several churches in New York State and from 1899 to 1904 was pastor at West Hartford. He was formerly president of Leland University, New Orleans, four years, and was also president of the Bible and Normal Institute, Memphis, Tennessee. He was engaged in business several years on State street, Hartford.

James William Ashton.

James W. Ashton died Oct. 21, 1926, aged 82, at Olean, N. Y., where he was rector emeritus of St. Stephen's church. He was educated at the University of Pennsylvania and received the degree of D. D. from Hobart College. Sixty years ago he had a Baptist pastorate in New York State and his wife, formerly Miss Jones of St. Paul's church, New Haven, Conn., was baptized by him and united with his church. In 1870, he succeeded Samuel Graves, D. D., as pastor of the Central church, Norwich, Conn., but during a revival there he was prostrated with illness and resigned. More than fifty-five years ago he became an Episcopalian. He was one of the committee that prepared the present hymnal of the Episcopal church.

John Richard Brown.

John R. Brown died suddenly Oct. 30, 1926, in St. Louis, where he had attended a general conference on family welfare. A book was by his bedside. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1870, studied in Columbus University, New York, and the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, receiving M. A. from the latter in 1892, and graduated at Rochester Theological Seminary 1895. Ordained at Kansas City, Mo., July 2, 1895, he was pastor of the Olive street church there until Jan. 1903, and of the Central church, Providence, until 1910. He had the First church, Bridgeport, until Feb. 1919, and was professor of Hebrew in Rochester Theological Seminary until 1922. Since that time he had been general secretary of the United Charities of St. Paul, Minn., and a part of that time was also acting pastor of the First church and did some teaching in the State University. During his life in Rochester he was for a time acting pastor of the First church and temporarily gave instruction in the department of sociology at the University. For several years he was on the board of managers of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. An able and versatile man, he left a record of much useful service. He was associate editor of the Baptist Teacher and editor of the Advanced Quarterly, special Y. M. C. A. speaker in camps during the war and in special service for the United States Government. He was author of Messianic Prophecies; Jesus the Joyous Comrade; The Ideal Commonwealths of the Old Testament; The Social System of Paul.

Isaac Robinson Wheelock.

Isaac R. Wheelock died at his home in Roslindale, Boston, Oct. 31, 1926. He was born in Kingston, Nova Scotia, Jan. 24, 1843, graduated at Brown 1869 and Newton 1872. His pastorates were at Pleasant street, Worcester, Mass., to 1875, First church, Fitchburg, Mass., to 1885, Main street church, Meriden, Conn., to 1890. Thereafter he was engaged in the insurance business in Boston, but by failure of health had been retired for four years. He was author of a History of the Fitchburg church; Handbook of Fire Insurance Inspection; Electrical Installation and Safeguards Against Fire; Proper Basis of Rate Making in Fire Insurance, and many articles in the denominational press. He belonged to the Phi Bet Kappa and Delta, Upsilon fraternities.

Henry Clarke.

Henry Clarke died at Benton Harbor, Mich., Nov. 3, 1926. He was born at St. Clear, Cornwall, England, Nov. 11, 1859, graduated at the University of Rochester 1888 and at the theological seminary 1891. He was ordained in Stonington Oct. 1 1891, the year of Dr. Albert G. Palmer's death, and remained there until 1901. He was pastor at Bristol 1901 to 1911 and at the First church, Racine, Wisconsin, 1911 to his retirement a few years ago. He received the degree of D. D.

from Rochester 1918. He came to America at the age of ten years and in youth lived at Orange, N. J. He is survived by five sisters, all of New Jersey, and by his daughter, wife of Rev. W. H. Hansen of Benton. Dr. Clarke was a prominent figure in Connecticut Baptist gatherings and much beloved.

Lyman Beecher Tefft.

Lyman B. Tefft died at his home in Cranston, R. I., Nov. 29, 1926. He was born in Exeter, R. I., July 15, 1833, and lived to be the oldest graduate of the Connecticut Literary Institution, Suffield. He graduated in 1858 at Brown with the degree of M. A. At the Commencement in 1926, he was a venerable and conspicuous figure in the procession, walking by himself and clad in the insignia of a doctor of divinity, having received that degree from his alma mater in 1893. He was a graduate of Rochester Theological Seminary and at Belfast, N. Y., was teacher and pastor 1860-62, ordained at Presott, Wisc., June 29, 1862, pastor there and Winona, Minn., 1862-6; Third church, Norwich, Conn., to 1869; Mankato, Minn. to 1871; Colchester, Conn., to 1874; professor Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn., to 1883; president Hartshorn Memorial College Richmond, Va., to 1912, when he retired. Since 1913 he had resided at Meshanticut Park, R. I. His published works included Curiosities of Heat; Institutes of Moral Philosophy; Jehovah in the Old Testament and in the New; Revelation and Inspiration in the Holy Scriptures.

Thomas Alexander Thomson Hanna.

T. A. T. Hanna died at his home, near Parkasie, Pa., Dec. 10, 1926, a week after the death of his brother, Wm. T. C. Hanna, D. D., who was the father-in-law of David A. Pitt D. D. Another brother was Rev. Geo. L. C. Hanna. He was born in County Derby, Ireland, Aug. 6, 1842, son of Thomas Thomson Hanna and grandson of Rev. Alexander Carson, LL. D., and of Surgeon Thomas Hanna of the Royal Navy, who served under Nelson at Trafalgar. The Hanna children spent their early childhood in Glasgow, Scotland, and T. A. T. Hanna was seven years old when they came to America. The parents set sail with their six children in the Sarah Sands, whose tragic end has been immortalized by Kipling. Mr. Hanna worked in New York for Edward H. Fletcher publisher of religious books He and the brothers mentioned went through the college and seminary now known as Colgate and he lived to be the oldest alumnus. He married Emily F., daughter of Rev Dr. Adoniram and Emily C. Judson. After pastorates in Brooklyn, N. Y., of the Central church and the First East District church, and Plantsville, Conn., he was secretary of the Connecticut Baptist Convention some years. Subsequent pastorates were at the Falls of Schuylkill, Philadelphia; Pottsville, Pa.; Shelton, Conn., and Pequea, Pa. He made several trips to Europe, one of them including Egypt and Pales-

tine. He was proficient in ancient and modern languages and an able writer of poetry and prose, and contributed to many publications. His volume of poems, "The Battle of Gettysburg", won much praise. He was survived by seven of his eight children, twelve grandchildren and one greatgrandchild. He was the father of Rev. Thomas Carson Hanna, formerly pastor in Plantsville and Naugatuck, and of Rev. Alexander Carson Hanna of Burma. Their sister, Emily Margaret died in Burma 1911.

Aaron Wilmon Hand.

A. W. Hand died Dec. 26, 1926 and had preached the previous Sunday evening. He was born May 19, 1855, at Cape May Court House, N. J., graduated at Bucknell 1884 and Crozer 1887. He was pastor in his native state at the Fourth church, Paterson, 1887-92, and preacher at Wildwood 1902-5, pastor at Memorial church, Salem, 1905-10, Keyport 1910-21, East Elizabeth 1921-6. Other pastorates were in Putnam, Conn., 1897-1902, and Keene, N. H., 1892-7. He preached more than forty years and kept the faith in these days when so many have gone into modernism. His widow is daughter of Ex-Senator Williams of Paterson.

John W. Grainger.

J. W. Grainger died in the City Hospital, Bridgeport, Jan. 20, 1927, aged 59. He was born in Birmington, England, and came to America when a young man. He worked his way through Gordon Bible Institute and studied also at Newton. His first assignment in Bridgeport was that of assistant superintendent of the Christian Union. He resigned that post to accept the pasorate of Calvary church and later became pastor of Memorial church. Earlier in life he did Christian work at Echo Lake, N. J., and Revere Beach, Mass. He had wished to die preaching and his desire was granted. He is survived by his wife, whom he married in Birmingham, England, and by three daughters and two sons. A few years before his death, a fall resulted in a fractured hip and knee, but he carried on his work, using a crutch or cane.

John Grover Ward.

John G. Ward died Feb. 5, 1927 in Plainville, where he was pastor from Oct. 1915 to Feb. 7, 1926. He was born Oct. 14, 1854, in Tolland, son of Dea. Orrin and Laura Grover Ward. He was baptized by Elder Andrews March 5, 1871, and united with the Tolland church, where he was in Sept. 1876 a licentiate and later a deacon. The winter of 1871-2, he taught school in his own district. He graduated at Brown 1878, after graduating at Suffield in 1874. For two and a half years he was laid aside by nervous prostration. In 1880, from July 6 until Sept. 27, he supplied at East Hardwick, Vermont, for Rev. Albert V. Clark, during the latter's illness. He taught school in his own district the win-

ter of 1880-81. He was ordained at Andover Dec. 21, 1881, and had six pastorates, all in Connecticut. He was at Andover from April 1881 to April 1884; First church, Suffield, April 1884 to April 1887, North Lyme from May 1887 to August 1901, Packerville from Aug. 1901 to Feb. 1906, Bozrah from Feb. 1906 to Oct. 1915, and then took up the work in Plainville. He resigned because of broken health and lived less than a year. He married Sarah Louise Herskell of Vernon, Sept. 7, 1882, and she died Sept. 1, 1922. There were three children: Laura Louise, who lived from Aug. 8, 1885, to Sept. 5, 1894, Mrs. Nellie Ward Williams and Miss Eunice Gertude Ward. He married June 11, 1923, Miss Emma Jane Bennett of Hyde Park, Mass., a native of Hampden, Mass. He was for many years the stenographic reporter of the Baptist State Convention and chairman of the obituary and historical committees and will be much missed at the anniversaries.

Delavan Dewolf.

Delavan Dewolf died March 2, 1927. He was born in Frankfort, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1845, and spent the most of his boyhood in Delavan, Mich., where he attended school and became a church member and in Aug. 1866 a licentiate. He attended also Wayland and Allen Grove academies, graduated at the University of Chicago 1870 and at Rochester Theological Seminary 1873. For six months he had charge of the Marcy avenue mission in Brooklyn, N. Y., at which time the Marcy avenue church was organized. He was ordained June 3, 1874, at Bristol, Conn., where he was pastor until 1886 and where during his ministry a new church edifice and parsonage were erected. He was pastor of the Memorial church, Salem, N. J., from 1886 to 1890, when he became superintendent of the missions of the New Jersey Baptist Convention. In 1891 he took up his residence in Newark, where he continued to live. Since 1914 he had been secretary emeritus. His wife, to whom he was married April 21, 1875, survived him, as did also a son and daughter. The former became a graduate and trustee of Brown.

G. N. Ballentine.

G. N. Ballentine died May 28, 1927 at his home in Glendale, California. He was born at Wilmot, Nova Scotia, Aug. 25, 1848, and graduated at Acadia and Newton. He was ordained at Brookfield, N. S., 1872, was pastor in Nova Scotia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Illinois, Iowa and California. His last pastorate, La Mesa, Calif., ended in 1918 by a breakdown in health. He was pastor of the Groton Heights church, Conn., from Feb. 1886 to Sept. 1890. He was son-in-law of Rev. J. E. Sanders and father of Rev. H. J. Ballentine, United States Army chaplain of Fort Clayton, Canal Zone.

Charles Edward Prior, Sr.

It was requested that mention be made, in this report, of the estimable Charles E. Prior. He died June 27, 1927 at the home of his son Charles Edward of Bridgeport, with whom he had made his home for some years. Mr. Prior was born at Moosup Jan. 24, 1856, and was an official of the Convention twenty-two years, first as vice-president and twenty years as treasurer. The funds increased six fold. He served on the board of managers and the executive and finance committees. Until his retirement about four years ago, he was a prominent banker at Hartford. For fifteen years he was organist of the Hartford Italian mission. For many years he was vice-president and treasurer of the Security Trust Company of Hartford. He was a trustee of Newton Theological Institution and the Hartford Theological Seminary. He became identified with the First church, Bridgeport.

Edward Bagby Pollard.

Edward B. Pollard died suddenly July 13, 1927. He was born in Virginia Oct. 9, 1864, son of Rev. John and Virginia Bagby Pollard, graduated at Richmond College, B. A. 1884, M. A. 1886, B. D. 1891, D. D. 1901, was educated also at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and had the degree of Ph. D. from Yale 1891 and Berlin 1896. He was pastor in New Haven from 1890 to 1893. The mission of Calvary church became the Howard avenue church in 1891. He was pastor of the First church, Roanoke, Va., 1893-6, supplied at Martinsburg, W. Va., was professor of Biblical literature at George Washington University from 1896 to 1902 and at Georgetown College, Kentucky, from 1902 to 1906, and then became professor of homiletics at Crozer. He had at Georgetown a combined professorship and pastorate. He was highly esteemed.

Albert B. Coats.

A. B. Coats died in Hartford Aug. 4, 1927. He was born in Ohio, Sept. 27, 1849, studied at Cedar Valley Seminary, Iowa, and graduated at Colgate 1883, receiving later there the degrees of M. A., B. D. and D. D. He was licensed in 1875 and ordained in 1877. His pastorates included Oneonta and Cazenovis, N. Y., Beverly, Mass., Akron, Ohio, acting pastor Stonington, Conn., state evangelist in Connecticut, 1906-07. He became secretary of our State Convention in 1907, emeritus 1924, and his valued services will be commemorated elsewhere in this annual. Dr. Coats was greatly beloved by the Baptists of Connecticut as a strong preacher, and able executive, a consecrated worker and a genial friend. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Miss Marion Coats, president of the Sarah Lawrence Junior College, Bronxville, N. Y.

Francis C. Lamb.

F. C. Lamb, pastor of the Naugatuck church from 1918, died Aug. 11 in a Waterbury hospital, following an operation in July. He was in his seventieth year. His ministry was one of devotion and fidelity although obliged to augment his income by manual labor. His church membership was formerly in Mystic and Waterbury. He had a pleasing personality and friendly nature.

Frank P. Braman.

Frank P. Braman was born in Waterford, Conn., and licensed in 1886 by the First church. He was ordained September 8, 1887, by the Northville church, New Milford, Conn., and was pastor there until 1889. He held pastorates in South Dover, N. Y., 1889-1892, Plainville, Conn., 1892-1896. He died August 11, 1927 in Three Mile Bay, N. Y. At the time of his death he was pastor in Black River, N. Y.

Eben Charles Sage.

Eben C. Sage died suddenly in a New York subway, Oct. 4, 1927. He was born in Virden, Illinois, Nov. 14, 1855, and licensed in 1875 by the Virden church. He graduated valedictorian at Shurtleff College, B. A. 1878, M. A. 1881, D. D. 1897. He graduated B. D. in 1882 at the Baptist Union Theological Seminary, Morgan Park, where his first cousin, A. Judson Sage, D. D., was later a professor and pastor. Ordained in 1880, E. C. Sage had three pastorates in his native State, Dwight until 1881, Geneseo from 1881 to 1883 and Urbana from 1884 to 1887. Nearly forty-one years ago he came to New Haven, where he had three pastorates: Grand avenue from 1889 to 1899, Hope church from 1899 to 1902, when it was consolidated with the First church and he became pastor there, but in 1904 the condition of his throat required him to give up preaching. He studied Semitics at Yale and received there in 1890 the degree of Ph. D. He became a trustee of the school at Suffield in 1895 and secretary of the Conn. Baptist Education Society in 1896. He served for over twenty years the Board of the Rockefeller Foundation, led a very useful life and is much mourned.

DRYDEN W. PHELPS, Chairman.

Miss Mary L. Howard, president of the Connecticut Woman's Mission Society, gave an address in which she outlined the program for the society for the coming year. This included: child training, missionary study classes, Christian Americanization, the Connecticut plan of having a missionary key-woman in every church and urged the practice of "loving your neighbor" and choosing for a personal motto, "I Can Do."

After a solo by Mr. Hernandez, Rev. E. C. Condict, Burma, who has been doing deputation work in the state during the preceding five weeks—during which time he delivered 40 addresses, gave an inter-

esting address on his work. He touched the hearts of the delegates when he set forth the sacrifice which missionaries and their children undergo for Christ's sake and the kingdom by the years in which they are separated—the missionaries on their fields, the children in the homeland getting an education.

Dr. W. H. Bowler, executive secretary of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, gave a practical address on the denominational obligation and the way it should be met. He gave a brief outline of the denominational program for January, which will be an Exploration Caravan into the Land of Adventure, in some respects similar to the airship trip "Evangel" of a year ago. February will be devoted to the discussion and adoption of adequate church missionary quotas for the year 1928-1929.

The **Committee on Place and Preacher** reported through Chairman Chas. H. Heimsath. The committee named as:

Place of meeting next year:—First Baptist Church, Stamford, Rev. J. C. Hendrickson, pastor.

Preacher of the annual sermon:—Rev. George R. Atha, Groton. Alternate:—Rev. J. G. Osborne, Danbury.

Voted: That the report of the committee be adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported through its chairman, as follows:

Report of COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1. **Resolved.** That we express our appreciation to the Central Baptist Church in Hartford for the use of its spacious and beautiful House of Worship,—to the pastors of the church for their kind thoughtfulness in anticipating our every want, and to the various committees who have so faithfully served in the entertainment of this Convention. We wish to put on record our thanks for the hospitality we have enjoyed in the Baptist homes of the city of Hartford and surrounding places.

2. **Resolved.** That we express our hearty gratification for the unusually fine program of our sessions this year—and particularly in being honored with the presence of the president of The Northern Baptist Convention, a noble Baptist laymen, whose manifest zeal for God has been a contagious spirit in our midst and whose breadth of vision a challenge to the Baptist brethren, laymen and preachers alike, to undertake the work of Christ with larger faith and in deeper consecration—and that further, we recognize the stirring spiritual messages which have been characteristic of the convention among which we would mention the devotional services of Dr. Samuel M. Lindsay of Massachusetts.

3. **Resolved.** That the Convention record its debt of gratitude to the noble service rendered by the women of our churches with its splendid leadership and its appreciation of their present educational and cooperative program.

4. **Resolved.** That we commend to the Associations of our churches and to the Convention itself the plan suggested by the New Haven Association that the State Annual carry the minutes of each association, in addition to the statement of Convention business.

5. **Resolved.** That we heartily endorse the plan of The Northern Baptist Convention in seeking to promote a deeper sense of responsibility for our denominational enterprises among our churches with especial regard to the acceptances of adequate missionary quotas and also the payment of 1/12 of the yearly quota on the first of every month. The results already achieved satisfy us that the plan should be followed by every church in the Convention.

6. **Resolved.** That we commend to our churches the timely suggestion of the president of the Convention, that the significance of these next three years, anniversaries of the earthly ministry of our Lord, be marked by a close following of the Master's way and life and service for building the Kingdom. We believe that such an emphasis will bring to our people a spiritual awakening, and a sense of missions which will advance the work of God at home and abroad.

7. **Resolved.** Recognizing the fundamental importance of the work of The Newton Theological Institution to the Baptist churches in New England and to the work of the Kingdom of Christ in the world, and realizing the imperative need of maintaining its work at the highest possible degree of efficiency, we, as members of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, hereby heartily endorse the appeal of The Newton Theological Institution and the Second Century Fund and we commend this cause to the earnest and generous attention of the Baptist people and especially urge the churches of this state each to undertake a generous contribution to the Fund during the next three years.

8. **Resolved.** That we declare our purpose to uphold the Eighteenth Amendment in this state and that we urge our churches to put themselves solidly behind the cause of prohibition, mindful of the very great importance of maintaining in Connecticut, which is a center of wet propaganda,—a courageous temperance sentiment. And, further, that we avow our faith in the ultimate triumph of the great cause.

In behalf of the Committee,
HAROLD B. CAMP, Chairman.

Voted: That the report of the committee be adopted.

The Report of the Board of Managers which was laid on the table was taken from the table, and after discussion, **Voted:** That the Report of the Board of Managers he adopted and printed in the Annual.

The Report of the Committee of Missionary Cooperation which was laid on the table was taken from the table, and after discussion, **Voted:** That the Report of the Committee of Missionary Cooperation be adopted and printed in the Annual.

After prayer by Rev. Ivan H. Benedict, Hartford, the Convention adjourned.

Wednesday Afternoon

The Wednesday afternoon session was called to order at 2:00 p. m., First Vice-President H. H. Dickinson, presiding.

After singing of a hymn the devotional period was conducted by Dr. Samuel M. Lindsay, who spoke on "The Challenge of the Cross" and offered prayer.

An unanimous **vote** of appreciation for the splendid service rendered the Convention by the uplifting devotional addresses by Dr. Lindsay was passed.

After singing of a hymn, Rev. David P. Gaines, Waterbury, reported on the proposed change in the By-Law, Article 1, Section 1, which was submitted to the Board of Managers by the Convention one year ago, recommending that Article 1, Section 1, read—the annual meeting of the Convention shall begin on Tuesday, preceding the third Wednesday in May, 10:00 a. m. **Voted:** That the recommendation of the committee be adopted. Owing to the limited number of delegates present and the closeness of the vote which was in the affirmative, it was **Voted** to reconsider. **Voted:** That the recommendation to change the time of the meeting of the Convention from October to May be submitted to the Convention of 1928, during the first day of the annual meeting.

Mrs. Allen W. Brown, Second Vice-President, took the chair.

The Report of the Department of Religious Education was submitted by Secretary O. P. Campbell, as follows:

Report of DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In presenting a report such as this we are ever mindful that it is not an attempt to measure the value of our efforts. When our activities are described the appreciation of the results must be left largely to the imagination. We cannot localize the results of our program—even a pastor with the best possible program of education cannot definitely sight its greatest values to his church. The best fruits of it

scatter into other churches as the youth, inspired by the leadership of the home church, goes to college and years later invest the most productive period of life in other communities. As we try to visualize the work of the year, we see a host of pastors, teachers and officers in the churches cooperating in the task of growing Christian character, awakening new interests and life ambitions and developing leadership in the lives of our children, and we feel, as Paul said to the Corinthians, "We are workers together with God" in the accomplishment of a sacred mission.

Whense Cometh Our Help. Our Baptist program of religious education is the work of the American Baptist Publication Society in cooperation with the State Conventions. Our plans and suggestions for the churches are worked out through the experience of state and national leaders from their contacts with the churches. It is our purpose to make accessable and useful the cream of the most successful methods and materials coming to us out of the experience of the whole Christian church. We not only profit by the experience of the churches in our own denomination but through cooperative contacts with the great interdenominational movements in religious education, we are able to give our churches the benefit of their leadership. The churches of Connecticut are getting this servic for only a little more than one-half the expense of it. One-half the salary and travel expenses of the secretary is paid by the American Baptist Publication Society, from the profits of the business department and the income from investments. The American Baptist Publication Society receives no contributions from the churches or denominational budget, except the chil dren's day offerings.

Our Annual Program. Our work for the year has been devoted to the general program of activities; conventions, rallies, vacation schools, children's work, young people's organizations, worker's conferences, and leadership training classes in community schools, and summer conferences. We have spoken and conducted conferences in the conventions of the State Council of Religious Education and served on most of their important committees. In addition to keeping all churches in touch with the general program by correspondence, publicity through the papers and the circulation of literature, the secretary has filled 190 engagements out of the office, 140 of them extending into the night. The most of these night engagemnts were in churches in conference with the teachers and officers of the church schools. Doubtless the most valuable work we have done has been in connection with the monthly teachers' meetings and in conference with pastors, superintendents and committees in the local churches.

In addition to the general visitation of the churches, we entered into an agreement with the churches at Stamford, Bristol, Mystic Union and Danielson to meet with them in monthly workers' conferences for six consecutive months beginning in January. This proved to be a very happy and helpful undertaking. The workers' conference was firmly established in these churches and given a better understanding of its function in the making and execution of a church school program in which all the educational interests of the church are correlated. A committee on christian education was appointed in each church and given some training for its duties. The program of evangelism was strengthened and improvements made in grading, organization, equipment, leadership training and records. In each case a larger vision for the future was given and excellent plans outlined for next year. The committee recommends that this plan be repeated.

Vacation Schools. Twenty-seven of our churches participated in vacation schools, thirteen of which were conducted in cooperation with other churches and fourteen were individual Baptist schools. Several churches were enlisted this year where vacation schools had never been held. Groton Heights held its first school with great success. The Baptist churches at Essex and Clinton took the initiative in the organization of community schools. There has been a tendency toward the community type and several churches who have been doing this work alone brought other churches in the community into cooperation during the last year. About 93 percent of the workers volunteered their services. The State Convention and The American Baptist Publication Society assisted the most needy schools to the extent of $315.00. The efficiency of the work done has been better than ever before and the average cost per pupil for four weeks school was $2.00.

Young People's Work... The Connecticut Baptist Young People's Council, created by the Convention two years ago, has functioned during this year with splendid success. Two long sessions of the council were held in the state office, one in the fall immediately after the Convention, when the council organized and set up its projects for the year. At this meeting it was decided to rally the young people of the local churches to the support of the local church and denominational program and to emphasize among the young people, organization, stewardship, life work and evangelism. Members of the council were appointed to communicate with the young people, passing on the recommendations of the denomination with regard to these four special interests, and reports from the young people's organizations of the churches were filed at the end of the year. At the second meeting of the council, held after Christmas, plans were completed for a series of rallies which were held in six important centers of the state. Members of the council from each of the six associations assumed the responsibility for making the arrangements and promoting the attendance at these rallies.

All six of them were held in one week, with an attendance of nearly 1,000 young people. This is said to be the rally of the largest number of Baptist young people ever held in the state in one week. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Finn, director of young people's work for The American Baptist Publication Society, was the speaker. The council also helped greatly in the promotion of the summer conference and the annual rally held at the State Convention.

Church School Work. The church school improvement plan is proving to be the most practical help to the local church that the department of religious education has ever offered. Three years ago almost none of our churches were cooperating in the use of the materials and making reports. Last year 30 schools responded with very complete reports and this year the number has jumped to 52. Our annual survey, coming at the close of the year's work, has been taken this year jointly with the State Council of Religious Education and every school sending in the survey is regarded as cooperating in the church school improvement plan. According to the survey made, the improvement during the year was made as follows: Stamford, First 20.5; Hartford, Blue Hills, 20%; New London, First, 19%; Meriden, First, 18.8; New Britain, First, 17.5; Waterbury, First, 10.1; Norwich, Central 9.5; Hartford, Central, 3.7; New Haven, First, 1.6. These are the only churches which our records afford a basis of comparison between this year and last. The survey seeks to measure the efficiency of the schools in organization, instruction, leadership training, expressional activities and cooperation. The churches rating above 75% on these points are, as follows: Hartford, Central, 90%; New London, First 88%; Putnam, 85%; Hartford, Blue Hills, 84%; Danielson, 83%; Waterbury, First, 82%; Norwich, Central, 80%; Norwich, First, 80%; Hartford, Olivet 77%; South Norwalk, 77%; and South Willington, 75%. Taking the 52 schools as a whole, the lowest rating in the survey is on leadership training, revealing to us the need of special emphasis on this phase of our program. A natural sequence of this weakness is observed in the low rating under the head of intruction. The church school improvement plan is being simplified, especially for use in the small church. The idea of improvement has a universal appeal and the leadership now approaches the task with the definite set of recommendations for improving the work of the teachers, officers and pupils. In view of the special needs revealed in the survey of the year, the committee is laying special emphasis for the coming year on leadership training, workers' conferences and unification of the local church organization.

Leadership Training. We have issued 100 units of standard credit to those who have taken leadership training in local church classes. We have cooperated with the State Council of Religious Education in the promotion of 15 community schools, in which 138 units of credit were issued to Baptist workers.

Ocean Park. The School of Methods program was up to the usual standard but there was a marked decrease in attendance from all parts of the territory. The attendance from Connecticut dropped from 57 last year to 32 fully enrolled delegates. The total attendance decreased from 1014 to 806. The school was marked by a noticeable increase in the seriousness of purpose on the part of those in attendance and we are certain the churches will receive more benefit from those who attended than in former years. The entire program of the denomination and the local church, including religious education, missions and evangelism, was greatly strengthened through the courses offered, and 231 of the young people renewed their vows of consecration on Life Work Night.

The Coats-Connecticut house party, consisting of 25, was chaperoned by Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Gilbert, of West Hartford. It was one of the happiest parties we have ever had. The young people who attend Ocean Park are especially grateful to The Connecticut Baptist Convention for the advantages offered at the Coats-Connecticut cottage. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Wright, our faithful matron who has taken care of the house for the last six seasons, was in charge again this year. Receipts for the season of 1927, over and above the expenses, were $179.95.

The Connecticut Baptist Assembly. The escond annual session of the Connecticut Baptist assembly was neld in July. Most of the strong faculty we had a year ago returned and several educational leaders were added. There was a full time attendance of 65 pupils, with a faculty of 12 offering 12 courses. The credit awards numbered 232 and 40 signed the consecration pledge for Life Work. Two of our young people have entered Newton to prepare themselves for special work in religious education. Others are in college and high schools as a result of the inspiration given them in the summer conference. Eighteen churches were represented in the delgation and the report comes from these churches that the influence of the Assembly is very definite and constructive in their work. The following is a financial statement of the Assembly for the season.

Storrs

July 5 to 17, 1927.

Receipts:		
50 meal tickets ($19.50 each)	$ 975.00	
3 meal tickets	58.50	
3 guests (3 nights)	3.00	
61 registrations ($2.00 each)	122.00	
Conn. Baptist Convention (faculty expenses, etc.)	508.05	
Printing	83.64	
		$ 1,750.19

Disbursements:

Conn. Agricultural College meals, lodging, telephone, guests	$ 1,343.53	
Garage for bus	15.06	
Faculty & helpers	232.40	
Towels	3.60	
Office incidentals	5.05	
Special speaker	75.00	
Printing	83.64	
	$ 1,758.22	
Less: amount charged to Mr. Campbell's monthly a/c	19.50	
	$ 1,738.72	
Refund—Balance to Conn. Baptist Convention	11.47	
		—$ 1,750.19

The Forward Look. The committee feels that the Convention will be glad to endorse a vigorous promotion during the coming year of the main features of our program as follows:

1. The Church School Improvement Plan as the principle embodyment of our educational program for the local church.
2. Special emphasis on leadership training, workers' conferences, and correlation of the local church activities.
3. The continuation of our plan of intensive work with a selected group of churches.
4. Our publicity work and general visitation of churches and conventions.
5. Our Summer Conferences at Storrs and Ocean Park.
6. Our Young People's Council which plans to hold rallies, assist in the promotion of the interests of the denomination and encourage youth to more actively participate in the work of their churches.
7. Increasing the number and efficiency of the vacation schools.

We approach our task in the spirit of the Great Commission. We are "sent" to work with the pastors and teachers of our churches in their efforts to "make disciples" and "teach" them to carry on the work of the kingdom.

Respectfully submited,

O. P. CAMPBELL.

Voted: That the report be adopted and printed in the minutes of the Annual.

Mrs. Sophia J. Tomlinson, of Philadelphia, gave an address on "Children's Part in the Church Program"; Rev. Isaac Higgenbotham, Boston, spoke on "A Workable Program of Missionary Education"; Dr. Albert H. Gage, Scranton, Pa., spoke on "The Church School Evangelism." The delegates who failed to remain for the second day of the Convention missed the inspiring addresses of the day.

After prayer by Dr. Gage the meeting adjourned.

The **Young People's Banquet** was held in the dining room of the church. Clinton Jackson, president of the Young People's Council, was toastmaster. Albert P. Briggs, the popular song leader of Ocean Park and Storrs Summer Assembly, was present and led the young people in a song service. Four hundred thirty-two young people, representing the six associations, were present. The banquet adjourned to the auditorium for the closing session of the Convention.

Wednesday Evening

The closing session of the Convention was called to order at 7:45 p. m. by President Pitt.

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. E. C. Condict.

An anthem was sung by the church choir. The singing of the hymns was led by Albert P. Briggs.

Report of the Young People's Council was submitted by Clinton Jackson, as follows:

YOUNG PEOPLES COUNCIL REPORT

The Young Peoples Council has just passed its first year of real work. In the past year the Council has accomplished a great many things in all of its departments.

The Council obtained through its members, a very complete list of representative young people in every church in the state. This list is used constantly by the various committees of the Council for promoting their work. The Committees at work in the Council are Devotional, Stewardship, Evangelism and Lifework.

A series of rallies were held throughout the state in each association during the week of April 4th. Mrs. Elizabeth Finn of Philadelphia was the speaker at each rally. It is estimated that about one thousand young people attended these rallies. A great deal of inspiration was obtained from these rallies and the young people who were in charge devoted a great deal of time and energy to make each rally a success.

The Chairman of the Council, Clinton O. Jackson, was sent to the meetings of the Board of Managers which met at Philadelphia during the Baptist Young Peoples Union Convention.

At the close of the year, reports from all the churches cooperating in the program laid out by the Young Peoples Council were filed at the State Convention office. Eighteen Churches reported, showing the following definite results:

Evangelism Committee

Five Churches had a Personal Workers Band.
Thirty Young People won through these bands.

Stewardship Committee

Nine Churches partook in the lessons or discussions on Stewardship.
Two Hundred and fifty-one Young People enlisted in the Baptist World tour.
Three hundred and thirty-two are giving regularily to missions.

Devotional Committee

Eight Churches had a definite program of bible reading and prayer.
One hundred and thirty-six took part in this program.

Life Service

Twenty-six Young People are expecting to enter some form of Christian Life Work.

CLINTON O. JACKSON,
Chairman of Young Peoples Council

The following verbal reports were made:

The World Wide Guild—Miss Cecil Sloat, Hartford
Winnepesaukee—Ledlie Pitt, Norwich
Ocean Park—Ruth Sanford, Ansonia
Storrs Summer Assembly—Betty Wheeler, Mystic

Voted: That the Standing Committees of the Convention to report next year be appointed by the president in time to be printed in the Annual.

The young people joined heartily in singing the Storrs Conference Hymn, led by Mr. Briggs.

The Committee on Nomination for Members of the Young People's Council reported, as follows:—

State Young People's Council

Ashford Assoc.....Thomas Day, Danielson
Conrad Mohr, Stafford

Fairfield Assoc.....Doris Decker, Bridgeport
Marvin Banks, Danbury

Hartford Assoc.....Donald Sloat, Hartford
Harold Doolittle, Hartford

New Haven Assoc.....Marion Hall, New Haven
Calista Palmer, Waterbury

New London Assoc.....Ledlie Pitt, Norwich
Marion Keeney, New London

Stonington Union Assoc....Jean Bentley, Noank
Betty Wheeler, Mystic

Voted: That the report be adopted and the nominee thus elected.

Mr. Campbell announced the winners of the prizes for the best essays on "What Storrs Meant to Me." Awards were, as follows:

First, Miss Betty Wheeler, Mystic

Second, Miss Dorothy Irons, Noank

Third, Ruth Gompert, New Haven

The prize of a picture was offered to the largest delegation in proportion to the distance traveled. This was won by the delegation from the Union Plainfield Church, Moosup.

The following religious education directors of the local churches were introduced:

Edgar M. Johnson, First Church, Bridgeport
Miss Edith Ellis, Central Church, Norwich
Miss Jennie M. Reed, First Church, Waterbury
Miss Mary E. Balch, Central Church, Hartford
Rev. F. C. Wheaton, Calvary Church, New Haven
Miss Juanita Dill, Asylum Ave. Chuch, Hartford.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Chas. H. Heimsath, pastor of the First Church, Bridgeport, who spoke with interest and enthusiasm on "Youth Has Its Say," based on Job, chapter 32.

After prayer by Dr. Albert H. Gage, the One Hundred and Fourth Annual Meeting of The Connecticut Baptist Convention adjourned, to meet on October 17, 1928, with the First Baptist Church of Stamford.

DAVID A. PITT, President
ELBERT E. GATES, Secretary.

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION
in account with
CHARLES EDWARD PRIOR, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

1926		
May 27, Balance on hand		$ 1,644.31
Borrowed at United States Security Trust Co., Hartford		10,000.00
Received from General Board of Missionary Co-operation, New York, on last year's account		66.76
Received from General Board of Missionary Co-operation, New York, on account of individual gifts		5,269.89
Received from State Board of Missionary Co-operation:		
Convention's share of distributable receipts	$28,356.72	
Designated gifts	2,335.60	
		30,692.32
Received amount advanced last year for promotion expenses		150.00
Special gifts, account of Convention indebtedness		1,148.26
On account of Suffield School		2,724.05
Budget allowance from New York, adjustment to January 31		15.30
Received from A. B. H. M. Society for distribution		7,909.49
Received from A. B. Pub. Society for D. V. B. Schools		196.38
Received income from Eunice Wood Fund	$1,907.98	
Received income from Asylum Avenue Church, Hartford, Frisbie Fund	45.00	
Received income from all other Funds for Convention use	6,934.64	
		8,887.62
Received collection at State Convention, Mystic		71.00
Received income from Ocean Park property		304.96
Received refund of insurance premiums, account of Davenport property, New Haven		484.85
Received for services of General Secretary at Rockville		15.00
Received from North Colebrook Parsonage Fund, for repairs on Parsonage		171.52
Received for rent of North Colebrook Parsonage		50.00
Received for rebate of interest on mortgage loans:		
On account of Olivet Church, Hartford		17.18
On account of Olivet Church, New Haven		16.20
On account of New Hope Church, Danbury		6.67
On account of Italian Church, Meriden		26.00

Received two 5% dividends from Receivers of American R. E. Co., in liquidation	10.16
Received collection from Ansonia account of D. V. B. School	20.61
Received from D. V. B. Schools through Rev. O. P. Campbell	24.04
Received from M. W. Adair account of Storrs Assembly	5.00
Received from Ladies' Society, Grand Avenue Church, New Haven on account of bills paid by the Convention	10.00
Received refund of insurance premium on office policy	2.12
Total Receipts	$ 69,939.69

PAYMENTS

Paid in Aid of English Speaking Churches

Branford, St. Paul		$ 43.75
Canton		126.25
Colchester		50.00
Colebrook, North and South		289.24
Danbury, New Hope	$100.00	
Danbury, New Hope, interest on mortgage	240.00	340.00
East Lyme		300.00
Fairfield, insurance premium		21.40
Hartford, Olivet, interest on mortgage		445.50
Ledyard		40.00
Mansfield, Dunham Memorial		150.00
Montowese		83.33
Naugatuck		234.00
New Haven, Grand Avenue	$452.28	
New Haven, Grand Avenue, interest on mortgage	438.00	890.28
New Haven, Immanuel, D. V. B. School		50.00
New Haven, Olivet, interest on mortgage		450.90
New London, Montauk Avenue	$ 83.33	
New London, Montauk Avenue, interest on mortgage	175.00	258.33
Norwich, First, D. V. B. School		25.00
Norwich, Third, insurance premium		26.67
Orcuttville		63.00
Rockville, First African		100.00
Sterling Hill		150.00
Torrington, Calvary		1,485.80
Warrenville		366.66
Waterbury, Second		800.00
West Haven, First	$566.65	
West Haven, First D. V. B. School	50.00	
West Haven, First, interest on mortgage	510.00	1,126.65
Voluntown		56.00
		$ 7,972.76

Paid for Work Among Foreigners in Connecticut

Ansonia, Italian	$700.00	
Ansonia, Italian, D. V. B. School	100.00	
Ansonia, Italian, interest on mortgage	125.00—	925.00
Bridgeport, German		350.00
Bridgeport, Hungarian	$600.00	
Bridgeport, Hungarian, Insurance	44.00	
Bridgeport, Hungarian, Evangelistic Campaign	40.00—	684.00
Bridgeport, Italian (Miss Moore)	$855.00	
Bridgeport, Italian	758.33	
Bridgeport, Italian, rent	300.00—	1,913 33
Bridgeport and Torrington, Slovak	$611.75	
Bridgeport, Slovak, rent mission	120.00	
Bridgeport, Slovak, house rent	120.00—	851.75
Bristol, Swedish		116.66
Hartford, Italian		350.00
Meriden, Italian	$480.00	
Meriden, Italian, D. V. B. School	50.00—	530.00
New Haven, Italian	$700.00	
New Haven, Italian, D. V. B. School	77.77	
New Haven, Davenport House	1,500.00	
New Haven, Davenport House, insurance	345.19—	2,622.96
Norwich, Italian	$499.98	
Less amount paid by Central Church, Norwich	333.29—	166.69
Russian Work, Ansonia, Hartford, Waterbury	$400.00	
Russian Work, insurance	15.40—	415.40
Southington, Italian, interest on mortgage		110.00
South Norwalk, Hungarian	$270.00	
South Norwalk, Hungarian, water bills	8.00—	278.00
Wallingford, Hungarian	$750.00	
Wallingford, Hungarian, interest on mortgage	30.00	
Wallingford, Hungarian, D. V. B. School	40.00—	820.00
Wallingford, Hungarian, insurance		33.50
Waterbury, Italian		750.00
		$ 10,917.29
Paid Missionaries, amount received from A. B. H. M. Society		7,909.49
Paid loans at United States Security Trust Company, Hartford		17,000.00
Paid interest on bank loans		999.99
Paid General Secretary, Salary $3,716.66, expenses $775.33		4,491.99
Paid Director of Religious Education, salary	$3,500.01	

Paid Director of Religious Education, expenses	1,018.36	
		$4,518.37
Less amount paid by A. B. Pub. Society	2,238.41	
		2,279 96
Paid Secretary Emeritus		1,800.00
Paid Treasurer, salary $1,000.00, expenses $29.36		1,029.36
Paid Elizabeth M. Raymond, part of salary		900.00
Paid Suffield School, amount received from State Board of Miss. Co-operation		2,724.05
Paid interest on annuity contracts		1,478.07
Paid New Haven Baptist Union, amount of budget		1,957.44
Paid Connecticut Baptist Education Society		1,250.00
Paid Connecticut Federation of Churches		300.00
Paid Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. Ives		100.00
Paid Connecticut Federation of Churches, account of Storrs		100.00
Paid account of Summer Assembly at Storrs		395.66
Paid New England Baptist Conference, School of Methods.		600.00
Paid Ocean Park expenses, taxes, insurance, repairs, water		208.55
Paid Stonington Union Association, Missionary-at-large		600.00
Paid Central Baptist Church, Hartford, office rent		690.00
Paid for automobile for Director of Religious Education		737.50
Paid auto expenses account of Messrs. Gates, Campbell and Robbins		144.58
Paid Hadfield, Rothwell and Soule for auditing Treasurer's books		162.50
Paid expenses of delegates to Northern Baptist Convention:		
Dr. Pitt $75.00, less amount returned $14.38		60.64
Mr. Gates $75.00, less amount returned $18.85		56.15
Paid expenses of Mr. Gates to Chicago Conference	$100.00	
Less amount returned	5.00—	95.00
Paid Rev. J. G. Ward, convention gift		100.00
Paid premium Treasurer's surety bond		25.00
Paid for State Paper, The Connecticut Baptist		335.00
Paid rent of safe deposit boxes		80.00
Paid for annuals $920.77, miscellaneous printing $259.55		1,180.32
Paid expenses of Board and Committee meetings $311.37, telephones $105.06		416.43
Paid premium compensation insurance $64.80, postage $77.98, office supplies $50.90		193.68
Paid for extra office help $71.00, State Convention expenses $52.95		123.95
Paid for repairs North Colebrook Parsonage $55.92, miscellaneous items $44.95		100.87
Total Payments		$ 69,516.23

1927	
May 24, Balance on hand in Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.	423.46
	$ 69,939.69

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

Note at Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.	$ 8,000.00
Less balance on hand	423.46
Net indebtedness May 24, 1927	$ 7,576.54
Indebtedness one year ago	$ 13,355.69
Present indebtedness	7,576.54
Reduction of indebtedness for the year	$ 5,779.15

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. EDW. PRIOR, Treasurer.

HADFIELD, ROTHWELL & SOULE
Certified Public Accountants, Hartford, Connecticut

Rev. Elbert E. Gates, General Secretary,
The Connecticut Baptist Convention,
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:

We have examined the financial transaction recorded in the books, accounts and records of The Connecticut Baptist Convention for the period from May 27, 1926 to and including May 20, 1927. The results are presented in the following Exhibits, attached hereto, preceded by and subject to our Comments thereon:

EXHIBIT "A"—Analysis of Recepits and Disbursements of Convention Fund for the Period from May 27, 1926 to and including May 20, 1927.

EXHIBIT "B"—Analysis of Receipts and Disbursements of Fund held in Trust for the Period from May 27, 1926 to and including May 16, 1927.

Very truly yours,
HADFIELD, ROTHWELL & SOULE.

Hartford, Connecticut,
July 1, 1927.

NOTE: The detailed report of the Auditors is on file in the office of the Convention, where it may be examined by anyone interested. It fully supports and substantiates the Treasurer's report of May 24th, with which the above certificate is published. It covers also a detailed analysis of the income from all trust investments and shows that the disbursements were properly made.

ELBERT E. GATES, General Secretary.

FUNDS HELD BY THE CONVENTION
(Corrected to July 1, 1927)

Consolidated Fund

Jane E. Balcom Fund	$ 1,000.00	
Valentine Ballard Fund	200.00	
Helen Beebe Fund	2,000.00	
C. H. Chapman Fund	6,500.00	
Lucy A. Fiske Fund	500.00	
A. M. Fuller Fund	200.00	
Elizabeth H. Gallup Fund	2,000.00	
Harriet B. Harris Fund	500.00	
James L. Howard Fund	2,500.00	
G. W. Nicholson Memorial Fund	1,350.00	
Sarah Searls Fund	100.00	
C. H. Sheldon Fund	500.00	
Dr. E. G. Sumner Fund	500.00	
Henry and Almira Westcott Memorial Fund	5,000.00	
Leander and Fannie A. Wilcox Fund	1,000.00	
George R. Wilmot Fund	1,250.00	
Stephen Woodward Fund	500.00	
Gain by exchange of investments and otherwise	1,716.15	
		$ 27,316.15

Investments

15 shares New Britain National Bank at $150	$ 2,250.00	
20 shares Union Pacific Railroad common stock	3,500.00	
4 shares Baltimore & Ohio Railroad common stock	480.00	
2 shares Baltimore & Ohio Railroad preferred stock	150.00	
$6,000 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. 4% debentures, due May, 1956	5,725.00	
$3,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company, Gold 4's, due May 1, 1931	2,865.00	
$5,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company, Gold 4's, due May 1, 1931	4,775.00	
$3,500 Missouri-Kansas-Texas R. R. Co., prior lien mortgage, 5% gold bonds, due January 1, 1962;		
$3,500 Missouri-Kansas-Texas R. R. Co., prior lien mortgage, 4% gold bonds, due January 1, 1962	6,285.00	
$1,000 New York Central Lines Equipment bond, 4½%, due September 1, 1936	993.39	
Deposit in Bristol Savings Bank	200.00	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford	92.76	
Income to Convention		$ 27,316.15

Gain in principal last year, $1,312.75.

Andover Church Fund

Deposit in North End Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport$ 1,000.00
Income to Convention.

Andover Parsonage Fund

Note and Mortgage, 6%, Edward M. Yeomans, due May 17, 1939	$ 1,000.00	
Deposit in North End Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport	200.00	
Income to Convention.		$ 1,200.00

Julia M. H. Andrews Trust Fund

$1,000 Town of West Hartford, Conn., 4½% refunding and improvement bond, due December 1, 1943	$ 1,000.00	
Deposit in North End Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport	500.00	
10 shares Chase National Bank, N. Y.	3,200.00	
10 shares National Bank of Commerce, N. Y.	2,670.00	
5 shares National Park Bank, N. Y.	2,227.50	
Note and mortgage, 6%, John Baldwin and wife, property at 1207 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford	3,500.00	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford	402.50	
		$ 13,500.00

After the death of the present beneficiary, this fund is to be divided into four equal parts:

One-fourth for the bentfit of The Connecticut Baptist Convention;

One-fourth for the benefit of certain beneficiaries, and at their death to become the property of the Convention;

One-fourth for the benefit of certain other beneficiaries, and at their death income to be paid to the Union Plainfield Baptist Church of Moosup;

One-fourth for the benefit of the Union Plainfield Baptist Church of Moosup. Should this church cease to exist, or discontinue its services, after becoming the direct beneficiary, the income of these last two funds is to be paid to the Convention.

Jane E. Balcom Fund

Deposit in North End Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport$ 1,900.00
Income to Convention.

Bantam Baptist Church Fund

Deposit in Chelsea Savings Bank, Norwich$ 369.72
Income accrues to fund.

Thurston B. Barber, Trust Fund No. 1

$5,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Col. Trust 5's, due December 1, 1946	$ 4,996.00	
$1,000 Second Liberty Loan bond, Converted 4¼%	971.23	
$5,000 Third Liberty Loan bonds, 4¼%	5,000.00	
$1,000 Kansas City, Mo., 4½% Levee and Drainage bond, due March 1, 1933	1,000.00	
$1,000 New Milford Power Co., 5% first mortgage gold bond, due August 1, 1932	1,000.00	
$2,000 Province of Quebec, Canada, 4½%, due July 1, 1956	1,982.50	
$1,000 Province of British Columbia, Canada, 4½%, due June 29, 1948	969.00	
$1,000 Illinois Central Equipment Trust, 5's, due May 1, 1929	985.00	
Deposit in Chelsea Savings Bank, Norwich	71.80	
Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank, Hartford	221.36	
Deposit in North End Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport	517.40	
Deposit in Savings Bank of New London	1,332.54	
Deposit in Jewett City Savings Bank	255.14	
Deposit in Bristol Savings Bank	673.25	
		$ 19,975.22

Gain in principal last year, $414.01.

Held by The Connecticut Baptist Convention as trustee under the will of Thurston B. Barber, for the benefit of Mrs. Mary E. Barber.

Thurston B. Barber Trust Fund, No. 2

$1,000 First Liberty Loan bond, Converted 4¼% $ 1,000.00

Held by The Connecticut Baptist Convention as trustee under the will of Thurston B. Barber, for the benefit of Mrs. Lena Gardner Taylor.

Thurston B. Barber Trust Fund, No. 3

$1,000 First Liberty Loan bond, Converted 4¼% $ 1,000.00

Held by The Connecticut Baptist Convention as trustee under the will of Thurston B. Barber, for the benefit of Winfield S. Robbins.

Lydia A. Bartlett Annuity Fund

Deposit in Bristol Savings Bank $ 100.00

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick L. Batchelder Fund

Deposit in Travelers Bank and Trust Company, Hartford	$ 159.97
Deposit in Bristol Savings Bank	594.28
Deposit in Savings Bank of Rockville	500.00

$1,000 Province of British Columbia, Canada, 4½%, due June 29, 1948 969.00
Income to Stafford Church. ——— $ 2,223 25
Gain in principal last year, $223.25.

Robert Birney Fund

Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford $ 522.53
Income to Convention.

Polly Brownson Trust Fund

$500 Third Liberty Loan bond, 4¼%, cost$ 476.85
$800 Fourth Liberty Loan bonds, 4¼%, cost 686.58
Income to Bantam Church. ——— $ 1,163.43

Hiram Burnet Fund

$500 American Telephone & Telegraph Company Collateral Trust 5% bond, due December 1, 1946$ 493.50
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford 6.50
Income to Convention. ——— $ 500.00

J. G. Burnet Fund

$1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Company Collateral Trust 5% bond, due December 1, 1946$ 1,000.00
Income to Convention.

Elizabeth A. Burrows Annuity Fund

Deposit in North End Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport.....$ 1,000.00
Income to Convention.

Calvary Baptist Church, Bridgeport Fund

The Norwegian Danish Evangelical Church, Bridgeport, note and first mortgage.....$ 2,500.00
The Norwegian Danish Evangelical Church, Bridgeport, note and second mortgage..... 500.00
Deposit in North End Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport 4,224.37
——— $ 7,224.37

E. Louise Carey Annuity Fund

Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford$ 100.00
Income to Convention.

Asher H. Chapman Trust

4 shares stock First National Bank, Stonington, Conn.$ 400.00
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford..... 400.00
Income to First North Stonington Church. ——— $ 800.00

Lucy P. Chapman Fund

$1,000 First Liberty Loan bond, converted, 4¼%.....$ 1,000.00
Income to Convention

Chesterfield Church Fund, No. 1

Deposit in North End Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport.....$ 2,500.00
Income to Henry E. Smith by order of Court.

Chesterfield Church Fund, No. 2

Deposit in North End Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport.....$ 920.72
Income to Convention.

Church Edifice Fund (Special)

For Grace Baptist Church, Waterbury$ 59.18
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford.

Church Edifice Fund (Regular)

August 1, 1926, balance in State Savings Bank, Hartford$	1,003.15	
Interest from State Savings Bank, Hartford.....	22.60	
Interest on Martha Rogers Fund in Savings Bank of New London	11.25	
February 1, 1927, balance of Church Edifice Fund in State Savings Bank, Hartford.....$		1,037.00

Income accrues to fund

George N. Clark Fund

$2,000 New York, Providence & Boston Railroad Company general mortgage (now first) 4% bond, due April 1, 1942, fully registered.....$	1,925.00	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford.....	75.00	
Income to Convention.$		2,000.00

Ida J. B. Condell Fund

Note and Mortgage, Russian Evangelical Baptist Church, Inc., Hartford$	4,000.00	
Deposit in North End Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport	5,433.12	
Income to Convention.$		9,433.12

Almira O. Cone Fund

$2,000 West Shore Railroad Company, first mortgage 4's, due January 1, 2361.....$	2,000.00	
$1,000 Reading Company, general and refunding mortgage, 4½% gold bond, Series A. due January 1, 1997	1,000.00	
$2,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company, gold 4's, due May 1, 1931.....	2,000.00	
$		5,000.00

Income divided equally between East Haddam Church and Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cranska Fund

$5,000 Pennsylvania R. R. General Equipment, 4½%, due October 1, 1933	$ 4,985.96	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford	947.72	
		$ 5,933.68

One-half of income to the Union Plainfield Baptist, Moosup, the other half to the Convention
Gain in principal last year, $933.68.

Cromwell Baptist Church Fund

City Savings Bank, Middletown	$ 3,178.13	
Cromwell Dime Savings Bank, Chase Fund	900.19	
Cromwell Dime Savings Bank, Gilbert Fund	730.69	
Cromwell Dime Savings Bank	1,580.42	
Middletown Savings Bank	41.01	
Income to Convention.		$ 6,430.44

Eber Dunham Fund

5 shares Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.	$ 2,250.00	
$4,000 Chesapeake & Ohio, general mortgage, 4½% gold bonds, due March 1, 1992	4,000.00	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford	3,000.00	
		$ 6,550.00

Income to Mansfield, Willington, Stafford and Eastford Baptist Churches.
Gain in principal last year, $2,050.00.

Mrs. Eliza P. Dunham Fund

Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford	$ 100.00
Income to Danbury Baptist Church.	

William A. Erving Fund

$1,000 Province of Quebec, Canada, 4½%, due July 1, 1956	$ 991.25	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford	415.47	
Income to Convention.		$ 1,406.72
Gain in principal last year, $216.22.		

Sarah L. Frisbie Fund

$1,000 Chesapeake & Ohio, general Mortgage, 4½% gold bond, due March 1, 1992	$ 1,000.00
Income credited as from Asylum Avenue, Church, Hartford.	

Mrs. Gertrude Hakes Gale Fund

Note and Mortgage, Thron-Hill property, 19 May Street, Hartford	$ 5,000.00
Income to Convention.	

Mrs. Jennie Green Gale Fund

Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford		$ 500.00
Income to Banksville Church.		

Charles F. and Eliza J. Gordon Annuity Fund

$2,000 New York, Providence & Boston Railroad Company, general mortgage (now first), 4% bond, due April 1, 1942, fully registered	$ 1,925.00	
Deposit in Dime Savings Bank, Hartford	75.00	
Income to Convention.		$ 2,000.00

William Avery Grippin Fund

$10,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Company, general mortgage, 4½% gold bonds, due June 1, 1965	$ 9,812.50	
Deposit in Savings Bank of Tolland	187.50	
Income to Convention.		$ 10,000.00

Midian N. Griswold Trust Fund

5 shares Adams Express Company	$ 500.00	
20 shares The Winsted Hosiery Company	2,000.00	
291 shares Winsted Gas Company, par $25	7,275.00	
$1,000 Bond, Adams Express Company, 4's, due June 1, 1947	1,000.00	
$500 Bond, Adams Express Company, 4's, due March 1, 1948	500.00	
Deposit Winsted Savings Bank	2,137.66	
Income to First Baptist Church, Winsted.		$ 13,412.66
Gain in principal last year, $89.61.		

Levi A. Hall Fund

5 shares Chase National Bank, New York	$ 2,025.00	
Deposit in North End Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport	500.00	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford	650.05	
5 shares Thames National Bank, Norwich	800.00	
$3,000 New York, Providence & Boston R. R. Co., first mortgage, 4%, due April 1, 1942, fully registered	2,730.00	
$4,000 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4% debentures, due May, 1956	$ 4,000.00	
Income to Convention.		$ 10,705.05
Gain in principal last year, $705.05.		

Lucy A. Hancox Fund

$5,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, general mortgage, 4% bonds, due March 1, 1958	$ 4,800.00	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford	200.00	
Income to Convention.		$ 5,000.00

Ives W. Hart Annuity Fund

$1,000 Providence & Worcester Railroad Company, first mortgage, 4% bond, due October 1, 1947	$ 960.00	
$1,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., general mortgage, 4% bond, due Oct. 1, 1995	931.25	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford	108.75	
Income to Convention.		$ 2,000.00

Ann M. Hill Trust

$3,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, general mortgage 4's, due March 1, 1958	$2,823.75	
$2,000 Allegheny Valley Railway Company, general mortgage 4's, due March 1, 1942, fully guaranteed by Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	1,917.50	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford	8.75	
		$ 4,750.00

After the death of certain beneficiaries, one-half of the income of this fund is to be paid to the Union Plainfield Baptist Church of Moosup, the other half to the Convention.

Home Mission Edifice Fund

Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford		$ 94.27
Income to Convention.		

Howard Valley Fund

Deposit in Norwich Savings Society		$ 1,000.00
Income to Howard Valley Church.		

Josiah M. Hull Trust

$5,000 1st Liberty Loan bonds, Converted 4¼%.	$ 4,854.13	
$10,000 Illinois Central Equipment Trust 5's, due May 1, 1931	9,850.00	
Deposit in Bristol Savings Bank	750.00	
Deposit in City Savings Bank, Meriden	2,143.89	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford	923.44	
Note and mortgage, the Baptist Church of Cheshire	4,000.00	
Income to Cheshire Church.		$ 22,521.46

Italian Mission, Waterbury, Building Fund

Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford		$ 5,588.34
Income accrues to fund.		

Helen M. King Fund

$2,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company, gold 4's, due May 1, 1931	$ 1,890.00	
Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank, Hartford	110.00	
Income to Convention.		$ 2,000.00

Orissa A. Kinney Fund

$2,000 Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company's 4's, due June 1, 1925	$ 1,890.00	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford	110.00	
Income to Convention.		$ 2,000.00

Orissa A. Kinney Fund

$2,000 American Telephone and Telegraph Company Collateral Trust 4's, due July 1, 1929	$ 1,835.00	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford	165.00	
Income to Third Church Norwich		$ 2,000.00

Albert G. Lawson Fund

Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford	$ 104.22
Income to Convention.	
Gain in principal last year, $4.22.	

Mrs. Bessie Hancox Ludwig Annuity Fund

Deposit in North End Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport	$ 5,000.00
Income to Convention.	

James W. Manning Fund

Deposit in Putnam Savings Bank	$ 500.00
Income to South Woodstock Church.	

Anna E. Miller Fund

5 shares First National Bank, Stonington	$ 500.00	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford	500.00	
		$1,000.00

Income to First North Stonington Church.

Lucy J. Mills Fund

$1,000 Second Liberty Loan bond, Converted 4¼%, cost	$ 978.43	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford	21.57	
		$1,000.00

Income to Blue Hills Avenue Church, Hartford.

Annuity Fund of a New Haven Friend

$1,000 5% Collateral Trust Gold Bond of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, due December 1, 1946, at 99⅛	$ 991.25	
$1,000 Illinois Central Equipment Trust 5's, due May 1, 1929	985.00	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford	523.75	
Income to Convention		$ 2,500.00

Fannie Gertrude Newland Annuity Fund

Deposit in North End Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport	$ 2,647.44
Income to Convention.	

North Colebrook Parsonage Fund

Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford		$ 1,226.90

Income accrues to Fund.

Old Lyme Baptist Church Fund

Note and mortgage, 6%, Joseph W. Dows	$ 500.00	
Deposit in Mariners Savings Bank, New London	562.00	
Deposit in Savings Bank of New London	3,176.13	
Deposit in North End Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport	2,500.00	
$2,000 Province of British Columbia, Canada, 4½%, due June 29, 1948	1,938.00	
		$ 8,676.13

Income to Convention for a period of not to exceed twenty years, from February 1, 1924, and if the Old Lyme Baptist Church shall not request the return of this Fund, then, at the expiration of twenty years from said date, it shall become the absolute property of The Connecticut Baptist Convention.

Samuel W. Parshley Fund

$3,000 Reading Company, general and refunding mortgage, 4½% gold bonds, Series A. due January 1, 1997	$ 3,000.00	
$2,000 The Philadelphia and Reading Coal & Iron Company, refunding mortgage, 5% sinking fund gold bonds, due January 1, 1973	2,000.00	
Income to Middletown Church.		$ 5,000.00

Emeline Peckham Trust

Deposit in Bristol Savings Bank	$ 690.00	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford	675.16	
$3,000 Southern Pacific Co. Equipment Trust, 4½%, due June 1, 1940	2,970.52	
		$ 4,335.68

Income divided equally between the Union Plainfield Baptist Church of Moosup and the Convention.

Gain in principal last year, $535.68.

E. A. Phelps Fund

Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford		$ 500.00

Income to North Colebrook Church.

Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund

Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford		$ 500.00

Income to Second North Stonington Church upon specified conditions.

Martha Rogers Fund

Deposit in Savings Bank of New London $ 500.00
Income to Edifice Fund of Convention.

First Saybrook Fund (Current quotations)

20 shares Phoenix Insurance Company.....	$ 11,200.00	
8 shares Aetna Insurance Company.....	4,120.00	
9 shares Hartford Fire Insurance Company.....	4,635.00	
5 shares National Fire Insurance Company.....	3,800.00	
Deposit in North End Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport	254.98	
Income to First Saybrook Church.		$ 24,009.98

In 1908 when this fund was turned over to the Convention, it was inventoried at $8,145.00.

Mary J. Selleck Fund

$1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Company Collateral Trust, 4% bond, due July 1, 1929...	$ 928.75	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford.....	271.25	
Income to Danbury Church.		$ 1,200.00

Alfred J. and Ralph J. Shipley Annuity Fund

$100 Second Liberty Loan bond, Converted, 4¼%.	$ 100.00	
$400 Third Liberty Loan bonds, Converted 4¼%..	400.00	
(See next page)		
Note and mortgage, Thron-Hill property, 19 May Street, Hartford	500.00	
Income to Convention.		$ 1,000.00

Ann Jane Shipley Fund

10 shares New Britain National Bank.....	$ 1,075.00	
$1,000 Province of British Columbia, Canada, 4½%, due June 29, 1948	969.00	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford.....	898.78	
Income to Convention.		$ 2,942.78

Gain in principal last year, $256.03.

Cornelia A. W. Silliman Annuity Fund

$1,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company, gold 4's, due May 1, 1931.....	$ 930.00	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford.....	70.00	
Income to Convention.		$ 1,000.00

Sarah Denison Smith Fund in Memory of Rev. William Denison

Deposit in North End Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport..... $ 500.00
Income to Convention.

Ellen M. Stark Trust

Deposit in Travelers Bank & Trust Company, Hartford.....$ 531.96
Income to North Lyme Church.
Gain in principal last year, $31.96

Susan Babcock Stedman Fund

Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford$ 100.00
Income to Third North Stonington Church.

Helen A. Stevens Annuity Fund

$2,000 New York Central Lines Equipment Bonds, 4½%, due September 15, 1938	$ 1,982.27	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford	82.73	
Income to Convention.		$ 2,065.00

Gain in principal last year, $65.00.

Allis Babcock Stone Fund

Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford.....$ 150.00
Income to Third North Stonington Church.

Tariffville Baptist Church Fund

Deposit in North End Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport.....$ 945.94
Income to Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hubbard Thresher Fund

$1,500 American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 5% Collateral Trust bond, due December 1, 1946..$	1,448.13	
Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank, Hartford....	51.87	
Income to Stafford Church.		$ 1,500.00

Charles A. Tillinghast Memorial Fund

$2,000 Westville, Conn., School District, 4½%, due March 1, 1948$ 2,000.00
Income to Union Plainfield Baptist Church, Moosup.

Henry R. Tryon Fund

$2,000 Province of Quebec, Canada, 4½%, due July 1, 1956$	1,982.50	
16 shares Libby, McNeill & Libby, common	160.00	
17 shares National Leather Company, common....	170.00	
$1,000 Meriden, Southington & Compounce Tramway Company, first mortgage, 5% gold bond, due July 1, 1928	1,000.00	
Deposit in North End Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport	758.26	
Deposit State Savings Bank, Hartford	383.03	
$2,000 Boston & Albany Railroad Company, Improvement 4's, due May 1, 1934	1,985.00	
Income to Convention.		$ 6,438.79

Julius Twiss Fund

Deposit in North End Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport..... 3,500.00
Income to Convention.

Waldo C. Twiss Fund

Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford.....$ 4,500.00
Income to Convention.

Fund given by "Two Friends"

First Baptist Church property, Fairfield.....$ 1,088.00
Loan, New Hope Baptist Church, Danbury 2,000.00
Income to Convention. ——————$ 3,088.00

Union Baptist Church, East Killingly

$3,000 Illinois Central Equipment Trust, 5%, due
May 1, 1929$ 2,955.00
Deposit in Brooklyn Savings Bank, Danielson 45.00
——————$ 3,000.00
Income to Union Baptist Church, East Killingly.

A. E and H. T. Westcott Fund

$5,000 Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, general mortgage 4½%, due March 1, 1992$ 5,000.00
Income to East Killingly Church.

Cora L. Whipple Fund

$1,000 Southern Pacific Co. Equipment Trust,
4½%, due June 1, 1940.....$ 990.17
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford..... 176.02
Income to Convention. ——————$ 1,166.19
Gain in principal last year, $166.19.

Eunice Wood Fund

10 shares National Bank of Commerce, N. Y.....$ 2,665.00
10 shares Chase National Bank, N. Y..... 2,555.00
5 shares The Hartford-Aetna Realty Corporation 737.50
$10,000 Northern Pacific Railway Co., refunding and improvement mortgage 6's, Series B, due July 1, 2047 10,800.00
$5,000 Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., 4% gold bonds, due June 1. 1925..... 4,725.00
$2,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Col. Trust 5's of 1946.. 1,998.00
$5,000 Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, general mortgage, 4½'s, due March 1, 1992... 5,000.00
$3,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, gold 4's, due May 1, 1931..... 2,718.75
$4,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, gold 4's due May 1, 1931..... 3,730.00

$3,000 West Shore Railroad Company, first 4's, due January 1, 2361	2,838.75	
$1,000 Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co., general mortgage, gold 4's, due November 1, 1987	990.00	
Deposit Chelsea Savings Bank, Norwich	283.65	
Deposit State Savings Bank, Hartford	376.96	
Income to Convention.		$ 39,418.61

Eunice Wood Trust Fund

Deposit in Norwich Savings Society $ 3,000.00
Income to Ledyard Church.

Mary McC. Wooster Fund

This is a trust fund in the care of the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company of Hartford. The Convention shares the income semi-annually with several Baptist societies. Our proportion would represent the income on a fund of at least $ 10,000.00

E. Isabelle Youngs Fund

Deposit in Bristol Savings Bank $ 201.19
Income to Convention.
Gain in principal last year, $1.19.

The Convention Holds Title to the following Pieces of Real Estate:

Bridgeport, Hungarian Church and Chapel.
Cromwell, Church property.
Danbury, New Hope Church.
Fairfield Church.
Howard Valley Church.
New Britain, non-interest-bearing mortgage, $1,000, Swedish Church.
New Haven, Grand Avenue Church.
Norwich, Third Church (Greenville).
Ocean Park Cottage, Ocean Park, Maine.
Saybrook, Winthrop Church, two pieces of property.
Southington, Italian Chapel.
South Norwalk, Hungarian Chapel.
Tariffville, Church property.
Wallingford, Hungarian Chapel.
Waterbury, Italian property.
Winsted, Church property.

List of Annuity Contracts Outstanding (Corrected to July 1, 1927)

Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett.....	$ 100.00	7.8	April 15	Oct. 15
Miss Elizabeth A. Burrows....	1,000.00	7.9	April 1	Oct. 1
Miss E. Louise Carey	100.00	6.8	July 15	Annually
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Gallup.....	2,000.00	5	April 17	Oct. 17
Chas. F. Gordon	2,000.00	7.7	Jan., Apr.	July, Oct. 1
Ives W. Hart	2,000.00	9	Feb 1	Aug. 1
Albert G. Lawson.....	100.00	8.9	April 15	Oct. 15
Mrs. Bessie Hancox Ludwig...	5,000.00	8.1	Feb., May	Aug., Nov. 1
Mrs. Fannie G. Newland.....	2,647.44	6.2	Feb., May	Aug., Nov. 1
Mrs. Abbie Babcock Phillips..	500.00	4	Jan. 1	July 1
Wallace A. Phillips.....	500.00	7.9	Jan 1	July 1
Ralph J. Shipley.....	1,000.00	7.9	April 15	Oct. 15
Mrs. Cornelia A. W. Silliman..	1,000.00	6	March 1	Sept. 1
Miss Helen A. Stevens.....	1,000.00	6.3	Jan. 15	July 15
Miss Helen A. Stevens.....	1,000.00	6.4	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven friend.....	1,000.00	7.6	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven friend.....	1,000.00	7.8	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven friend.....	500.00	8.3	Jan. 15	July 15

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. EDW. PRIOR,
Treasurer.

Finance Committee

Dr. David A. Pitt, Chairman

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Chas. H. Bidwell

Churches in ASHFORD Association	When Organized	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerks	Increase				Decrease				Gain	Loss	Church		School		No. Members Y. P.'s Societies	Value of Church Property Free of Debt
				Baptism	Letter	Experience	Restoration	Letter	Erasure	Exclusion	Death			Total Enrolled	Res. Members	Total Enrolled	Added to Church		
Brooklyn	1828		Nellie A. W. Potter																$ 6,500.00
Danielson	1874	C. J. Armstrong 1924	Mrs. Ethel G. Lyon	20	5			3	1		4	17		249	182	135	11		20,000.00
Dunham Memorial	1907	F. W. Howe 1927	Mrs. C. A. Bowers					4					4	16	13	8		10	7,000.00
Eastford	1794		Mrs. Eva A. Proulx					3			1		4	47	21				2,500.00
East Killingly	1776	C. J. Armstrong (Supply)	Claude R. Moran					1			7		8	128	62	56			5,500.00
Hampton, Howard Val.	1916	(Closed)	*Bernice Burnham																*1,500.00
Mansfield, First	1809	T. Hawthorne Jones 1923	Vera F. Hawkins	3	2			2				3		47	35	32	3	13	7,000.00
Putnam	1847	Henry E. Hodge 1926	Clarence E. Pierce	2	2		1	11			5		11	311	177	165	1		45,000.00
Stafford	1809	P. W. Tholen 1921	Fred V. Horsman	7	1							8		100	86	81	7	20	4,500.00
Thompson, Central	1846		Forest M. Rhodes					1			7		8	78	42				3,600.00
Thompson, East	1846	Geo. F. Camp (Supply)	Mrs. E. M. Carleton											*26	*20	24		12	3,600.00
Warrenville	1848	Martin Heringer, D. D. 1926	Z. B. Bicknell		2							2		41	21	45			7,000.00
Westford	1884		*E. H. Barlow											*24	*9				*2,500.00
Willimantic, First	1827	David W. Lovett 1926	Russell Andrews	30	11	2		4			4	35		358	300	239	26	31	36,685.00
Willimantic, Calvary	1919	A. E. Hendricks 1927	Mrs. F. M. Harris	3								3		14	14	14			*1,800.00
Willington	1828	Edwin E. Sundt 1924	Mrs. Ruth E. Colburn	2	1						1	2		108	75	133		31	7,000.00
Woodstock, South (2nd)	1792	H. A. Calhoun 1920	H. L. Sanger								1		1	60	27	16		12	4,000.00
Woodstock, West (1st)	1776	Henry D. Baker 1913	Byron Bates								1		1	17	11	25			1,000.00
Totals, Churches 18		Pastors 12		67	24	2	1	29	1		31	70	37	1624	1095	973	48	129	$166,685.00

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Churches in ASHFORD Association	Home Expenses				Benevolent Contributions							Total Money Raised for all Purposes
					For State Conv., Home and Foreign Missions Pub. Soc., Christian Education, M. and M. B. Board as included in Unified Budget			Gifts for other Objects not included in the Missionary Budget of the N. B. C.			Total Benevolence	
	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.	Total	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.		
Brooklyn					*$15.00						$ 15.00	$ 15.00
Danielson	$3,336.65	$225.85		$3,562.50	$46.51	$57.40		$175.25	$60.00		1,139.16	4,701.66
Dunham Memorial	933.94	29.42	$12.00	975.36	60.00			5.00	15.00	$10.00	90.00	1,0 5.36
Eastford	150.00	8.53		158.53								158.53
East Killingly	1,009.39	106.58		1,115.97	71.97				5.00		76.97	1,192.94
Hampton, Howard Val												
Mansfield, First	1,033.93	156.41	5.00	1,195.34	154.63	5.00			7.00		166.63	1,361.97
Putnam	3,770.22	263.78		4,034.00	953.18						953.18	4,987.18
Stafford	1,651.57	97.41	3.43	1,752.41	454.97				60.56	6.45	521.98	2,274.39
Thompson, Central	483.00			483.00	100.00						100.00	583.00
Thompson, East	500.00	20.00	20.00	540.00	15.00		$5.00				20.00	560.00
Warrenville	1,496.65	23.30		1,519.95	50.70	16.00		33.00			99.70	1,619.65
Westford												
Willimantic, First	5,698.26	190.87	223.46	6,112.59	$25.29	57.63					882.92	6,995.51
Willimantic, Calvary	518.00			518.00	*15.00						15.00	533.00
Willington	3,833.91	15.67	10.95	3,860.53	6,519.38	64.46	21.00	439.31	34.82	24.00	7,102.97	10,963.50
Woodstock, South 2nd.	472.80	15.33	6.48	494.61	100.00						100.00	594.61
Woodstock, West 1st	350.00	10.00		360.00	90.00			5.00			95.00	455.00
Totals	$25,238.32	$1,163.15	$281.32	$26,682.79	$10,271.63	$200.49	$26.00	$657.56	$182.38	$40.45	$11,378.51	$38,061.30

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Churches in FAIRFIELD Association	When Organized	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerks	Increase				Decrease				Gain	Loss	Church		School		No. Members of Y. P.'s Societies	Value of Church Property Free of Debt
				Baptism	Letter	Experience	Restoration	Letter	Erasure	Exclusion	Death			Total Enrolled	Res. Members	Total Enrolled	Added to Church		
Banksville	1853	Geo. V. Hamilton	Gertrude F. Jensen	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	1	...	7	32	25	56	...	...	$ 5,800.00
Bridgeport, Bethel	1905	Magnus Johnson	1927 Carl G. Ryberg	5	12	2	...	11	5	...	2	1	...	60	60	46	3	20	12,000.00
Bridgeport, First	1837	Chas. H. Heimsath	1926 R. D. Whipple	43	40	13	5	14	...	...	12	75	...	654	518	285	27	40	94,000.00
Bridgeport, German	1888	Emil Berger	1922 Gustav Hellwig	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	79	73	70	4	25	24,400.00
Bridgeport, Hung.	1911	Ladislaus Reves	1922 Paul Derdies	10	...	4	2	2	5	2	...	7	...	93	93	129	...	55	18,000.00
Bridgeport, Memorial	1908	Major L. Johnson	1927 Marguerite H. Hall	6	1	2	...	6	64	...	1	...	62	147	147	*100	...	20	55,000.00
Bridgeport, Messiah	1888	Walter Gay	1919 T. E. Sinclair	2	3	9	...	3	...	...	4	7	...	329	329	...	...	30	80,000.00
Bridgeport, Mt. Aery	1924	J. D. Wilson	1922 W. A. Ross	9	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	148	148	50	9	50	2,205.00
Bridgeport, Second	1874	R. D. Trick	1923 N. C. Brooks	15	7	...	...	1	119	...	4	...	102	146	125	65	8	...	30,000.00
Bridgeport, 1st Swed	1882	*Wilhelm Justinius	1921 *David Berg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*85,000.00
Danbury	1790	J. G. Osborne	1926 C. E. Barber	9	2	...	1	8	...	...	9	...	5	587	500	218	7	30	106,353.00
Danbury, New Hope	1896	J. Edw. Harris	1917 Mildred Jackson	...	...	3	...	...	25	...	2	...	24	32	32	15	...	...	16,000.00
Easton	1831	(Closed)	S. T. Bibbins	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	33	15	...	...	...	*10,500.00
Fairfield	1910	E. T. Irwin	1922 N. G. Brooks	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	35	35	15	...	...	*2,900.00
Greenwich	1897	N. C. Cobbs	1919 J. C. Hill	13	2	16	3	3	...	1	3	27	...	233	95	62	4	35	18,000.00
New Milford	1814	P. D. Luddington	1922 Mrs. Walter C. Hine	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	52	35	59	4	20	5,500.00
Norwalk, Grace	1890	R. F. Lee	1925 *Thos. H. Jackson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*220	*200	...	...	...	*6,600.00
Rowayton	1859	Victor F. Scalise	1923 Rhoda B. Jarvis	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	66	59	46	...	10	22,500.00
South Norwalk	1859	Lester T. Mallory	1924 E. E. Hopkins	10	5	3	...	1	2	...	2	13	...	432	343	143	7	35	50,000.00
So. Norwalk, Mt. Zion	1922	R. B. Harris	1922 M. Harry Grandy	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	48	48	20	...	...	*2,500.00
Stamford	1772	J. C. Hendrickson	1924 Mrs. P. E. Lavoy	13	5	...	...	2	...	...	6	10	...	358	358	210	8	25	*136,500.00
Stamford, Union	1891	B. L. Matthews	1923 Edward B. Jones	24	2	30	6	1	...	...	6	55	...	593	593	200	27	45	7,800.00
Stepney	1848	H. B. Jefferson	1926 C. F. Nichols	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	57	30	45	...	28	14,000.00
Stratfield	1751		Ruth Williams	3	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	55	47	108	...	...	31,600.00
Stratford	1922	W. B. Fitzgerald	1927 Alice Healy	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	33	33	63	3	...	*3,600.00
Stratford, First (Col)	1878	G. C. Wainwright	1923 *Bessie McIntosh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*275	*275	*75	...	*30	*10,000.00
White Hills	1838	(Closed)	*George W. Drew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals, Churches...27		Pastors...24		181	88	105	17	61	220	5	56	251	202	4797	4216	2080	111	498	$850,758.00

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Churches in FAIRFIELD Association	Home Expenses				Benevolent Contributions							Total Money Raised for all Purposes
					For State Conv., Home and Foreign Missions Pub. Soc., Christian Education, M. and M. B. Fund as included in Unified Budget			Gifts for other Objects not included in the of the N. B. C.			Total Benevolence	
	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.	Total	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.		
Banksville	$1,550.00			$1,550.00	$ 20.00						$ 20.00	$1,570.00
Bridgeport, Bethel												
Bridgeport, First	12,609.99	$758.52	$247.50	13,616.01	9,713.55	$286.45	$236.11	$1,535.18	$133.00	$121.75	12,026.04	25,642.05
Bridgeport, German	2,726.00	130.98	11.54	2,868.52	270.35	47.37	17.50	87.20	5.00	15.00	442.42	3,310.94
Bridgeport, Hung.	1,465.89	170.45	135.00	1,771.34	100.00			125.85	45.00	45.00	315.85	2,087.19
Bridgeport, Memorial	3,270.32	304.05	30.00	3,604.37	119.74	10.00		52.81			182.55	3,786.92
Bridgeport, Messiah	5,300.00	100.00	150.00	5,550.00	95.00			134.00			229.00	5,779.00
Bridgeport, Mt. Aery.	1,500.00	100.00	125.00	1,725.00	15.00			80.00	16.00	27.00	138.00	1,863.00
Bridgeport, Second	1,488.05	163.91		1,651.96	329.35	51.36		20.00	1.50		402.21	2,054.17
Bridgeport, 1st Swed.					*50.00			1.00			51.00	51.00
Danbury	8,160.81	312.07	65.06	8,537.94	1,539.76	88.94		412.39	104.05	11.00	2,156.14	10,694.08
Danbury, New Hope	1,960.83	14.44		1,975.27	64.00	3.15		5.01			72.16	2,047.43
Easton (Closed)					*82.73						82.73	82.73
Fairfield	500.00	10.00		510.00	5.00						5.00	515.00
Greenwich	4,433.68	166.76	38.50	4,638.94				482.61			482.61	5,121.55
New Milford	976.00	158.68		1,134.68	114.00			188.00	73.02		375.00	1,509.70
Norwalk Grace												
Rowayton	3,194.61	82.66		3,277.27	552.33	30.00			60.68		643.01	3,920.28
South Norwalk	5,741.78			5,741.78	1,226.50						1,226.50	6,968.28
So. Norwalk, Mt. Zion					*15.00						15.00	15.00
Stamford	7,420.70			7,420.70	2,745.15						2,745.15	10,165.85
Stamford, Union	2,400.00			2,400.00								2,400.00
Stepney	973.87	98.00		1,071.87	73.20	87.03					160.23	1,232.10
Stratfield	3,745.84	225.42		3,971.26	151.53	34.93		11.35			197.81	4,169.07
Stratford					100.00			12.00			112.00	112.00
Stratford, First								*5.00			5.00	5.00
White Hills					*5.00						5.00	5.00
Totals	$69,418.37	$2,795.94	$802.60	$73,016.91	$17,387.19	$639.23	$253.61	$3,152.40	$438.25	$219.75	$22,090.43	$95,107.34

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Churches in HARTFORD Association	When Organized	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerks	Increase				Decrease				Gain	Loss	Church		School		No. Members Y. P.'s Societies	Value of Church Property Free of Debt
				Baptism	Letter	Experience	Restoration	Letter	Erasure	Exclusion	Death			Total Enrolled	Res. Members	Total Enrolled	Added to Church		
Bristol	1791	P. F. Wolfenden....1923	A. D. Blair	4				9			2		7	362	290	130	4	18	$72,400.00
Bristol, Swedish	1914	G. Lindahl....1927	Sarah M. Carlson	5	1						1	5		39	34	29		18	10,000.00
Canton	1787	A. H. Carpenter....1920	Robert Lane											26	12	45			6,500.00
Colebrook, North	1794	A. S. Woodworth (Supply)	Charles Thomson											2	2				5,000.00
Colebrook, South	1848	A. S. Woodworth (Supply)	Mrs. Clara M. Norton											12	10				2,500.00
Cornwall, East	1786	(Closed)	Warren A. Welch																1,000.00
Cornwall, Hollow	1844	(Closed)	E. H. Ocain																1,000.00
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	1872	Frank B. Haggard....1920	E. Louise Barrows	9	15			11	4		5	4		435	361	162	9		102,580.00
Hartford, Blue Hills	1786	Ivan H. Benedict....1923	Arthur E. Tyrrill	5	3			7				1		151	141	225	5	15	40,500.00
Hartford, Central	1923	John N. Lackey, D. D....1912	Frank E. Tolhurst	118	73	10		32	32		16	121		1935	1626	1312	150	49	900,000.00
Hartford, Memorial	1884	A. Avery Gates....1927	Nettie Davis	4				8			3		7	345	300	177	2	50	56,500.00
Hartford, Mt. Calvary	1920	C. A. Lang	*W. M. Harris																*76,000.00
Hartford, Mt. Olive	1917	G. S. Clark....1918	J. C. Lee	28	3	30		4	6		5	46		646	400	105		50	21,500.00
Hartford, Olivet	1896	J. C. Worden....1924	Ed. Houghton		12			5			1	6		174	134	110		20	63,100.00
Hartford, Shiloh	1887	S. T. Eldridge....1923	John McKenzie	12	5	34	2		1		4	48		498	498	279		175	105,000.00
Hartford, Swedish	1888	Axel F. Wall....1927	Carl Nylin	2	1	1		4	5		2		7	126	126	114			55,500.00
Hartford, Union	1876	J. C. Jackson D. D....1922	Jason Brown	26	2	25					13	40		709	*440	200	14	40	195,000.00
New Britain, First	1808	Wm. Ross, Ph. D....1919	A. H. Parker	18	8			7			5	14		491	388	247	11	30	110,000.00
New Britain, German	1883	G. H. Schneck....1922	A. Eichstaedt	8				1	3	5	4		5	169	150	69	6	40	35,000.00
New Britain, Swedish	1883	Axel I. Peterson....1925	David F. Larson	5	6			3	2	1	3	2		129	129	150		50	40,000.00
Plainville	1851	A. D. Kendrick, D. D....1926	Mrs. Irving T. Tyler	6	2			3			1	4		95	74	132	6	20	16,000.00
Rockville	1833	Blake Smith....1927	E. W. Robinson	11	2			8			2	3		144	89	94	11	21	22,000.00
Rockville, 1st African	1922		Mrs. Wm. Johnson											*50	*40	*20		*10	*2,500.00
Suffield, First	1769	(Closed)	S. H. Graham											*48	*25				*6,000.00
Suffield, Second	1805	E. Scott Farley....1919	Mrs. C. H. Prior	6	1			3			6		2	284	198	122	6	20	64,000.00
Suffield, Third	1905	Edw. Blackwell....1925	Anna Gayles	4	1	1	3		10	1			2	38	38				5,100.00
Torrington, Calvary	1896	A. W. Warren....1927	W. E. Bennett	6	7	4	9	3	49		2		28	209	145	72	4	21	50,500.00
West Hartford	1858	Ellis Gilbert....1926	W. James Tuller	4	27	5		3			1	32		198	160	117	4	32	45,000.00
Winsted	1890	A. S. Woodworth....1927	C. A. Barnes	6				14			3		11	138	101	55	3		20,000.00
†Htfd. Russian Evang.	1920	John Daviduk....1914		4				4						143	143				25,000.00
Totals, Churches...30		Pastors....24		291	169	110	14	129	112	7	79	326	69	7596	6054	3966	235	679	$2,205,680.00

†Includes three stations: Hartford, Waterbury and Ansonia *Last Report Gain 257

Churches in HARTFORD Association	Home Expenses				Benevolent Contributions						Total Benevolence	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
					For State Conv., Home and Foreign Missions Pub. Soc., Christian Education, M. and M. B. Fund as included in Unified Budget			Gifts for other Objects not included in the Missionary Budget of the N. B. C.				
	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.	Total	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.		
Bristol	$9,977.55		$ 7.80	$9,985.35	$3,090.00		$ 5.20				$3,095.20	$13,080.55
Bristol, Swedish	1,511.66	$52.03	16.65	1,580.34	458.10	$65.89	48.70	$45.20	$13.00	$5.00	635.89	2,216.23
Canton	513.35	40.00		553.35	100.00				10.00		110.00	663.35
Colebrook, North	65.00			65.00	*5.00						5.00	70.00
Colebrook, South	95.78			95.78	5.00						5.00	100.78
Cornwall, East												
Cornwall, Hollow												
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	13,636.89	1,019.34		14,656.23	4,541.66			820.82			5,362.48	20,018.71
Hartford, Blue Hills	4,122.79	594.21		4,717.00	2,149.00	163.89		150.00		20.91	2,483.80	7,200.80
Hartford, Central	42,544.40	2,773.25	35.53	45,353.18	42,411.88	837.17	50.00	1,768.60	61.56	16.48	45,145.69	90,498.87
Hartford, Memorial	6,547.00	284.00		6,831.00	1,700.65			116.05	10.00		1,826.70	8,657.70
Hartford, Mt. Calvary												
Hartford, Mt. Olive	2,000.00	125.00	50.00	2,175.00				75.00		100.00	175.00	2,350.00
Hartford, Olivet	4,500.00			4,500.00	100.00			50.00			150.00	4,650.00
†Hartford, Rus. Evang.	4,500.00			4,500.00	50.00			2,832.00			2,882.00	7,382.00
Hartford, Shiloh	3,500.00	150.00	100.00	3,750.00				335.00	35.00	65.00	435.00	4,185.00
Hartford, Swedish	3,126.16	74.43	64.43	3,265.02	787.62			479.27			1,266.89	4,531.91
Hartford, Union	8,561.76	558.94	25.00	9,145.70	30.00			535.54		75.00	640.54	9,786.24
New Britain, First	12,465.53	980.12	76.82	13,522.47	1,971.27	306.75		154.99	44.31	42.65	2,519.97	16,042.44
New Britain, German	4,428.41	233.68		4,662.09	25.00			611.50			636.50	5,298.59
New Britain, Swedish	2,808.29	185.70	205.40	3,199.39	694.23			228.29			922.52	4,121.9
Plainville	1,995.85	257.76	43.83	2,297.44	129.69	15.79	10.17	23.66	68.28	111.00	358.59	2,656.03
Rockville	3,125.19	310.92	57.75	3,493.86	611.30			8.50	41.00	53.49	714.29	4,208.15
Rockville, African 1st					12.00						12.00	12.00
Suffield, First												
Suffield, Second	8,754.92	312.20	210.83	9,277.95	2,006.44	65.95	146.00	174.00	160.45	35.00	2,587.84	11,865.79
Suffield, Third	1,500.00			1,500.00	5.00						5.00	1,505.00
Torrington, Calvary	10,759.65	151.86	116.23	11,027.74	515.00	15.00		244.88	21.50	37.71	834.09	11,861.83
West Hartford	8,107.07	142.51	75.00	8,324.58	271.78			225.00	25.00		521.78	8,846.36
Winsted	3,457.73	85.84		3,543.57	482.71	39.35			52.75		574.81	4,118.38
Totals	$162,604.98	$8,331.79	$1,085.27	$172,022.04	$62,153.33	$1,509.79	$260.07	$8,878.30	$542.85	$562.24	$73,906.58	$245,928.62

† Includes three stations: Hartford, Waterbury and Ansonia

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Churches in NEW HAVEN Association	When Organized	Pastors and Date o Settlement	Clerks	Increase				Decrease				Gain	Loss	Church		School		No. Members Y. P.'s Societies	Value of Church Property Free of Debt
				Baptism	Letter	Experience	Restoration	Letter	Erasure	Exclusion	Death			Total Enrolled	Res. Members	Total Enrolled	Added to Church		
Ansonia, First	1874	P. P. Freeman....1924	Thos. U. Wentworth...	39	5	5	...	11	...	...	4	34	...	435	*218	247	20		$38,700.00
Ansonia, Macedonia..	1890	William I. Cousins.....1922	J. W. Morton.....	6	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	4	1	250	218	115	6		15,000.00
Branford	1838	John Manter.....1924	Bertha M. Lounsbury..	7	3	1	...	1	1	...	1	8	6	138	110	77	7		20,000.00
Branford, St. Paul....	1924	David W. Moss.....1924	Hazel Moss.....	4	...	6	3	3	7	...	...	3	...	43	35	18	3		*400.00
Cheshire	1803	*S. W. Simmons (Supply).....	*P. S. Hargrove.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		*15,000.00
Chester	1832	Willard P. Johnson.....1925	H. E. Williams.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	125	37	84	...		13,500.00
Clinton	1797	Edward W. Potter.....1925	Geo. S. Carter.....	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	76	60	41	1	17	11,000.00
Cromwell	1802	(Closed).....	Mrs. Ruth B. Bancroft.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		*12,300.00
Deep River	1830	William V. Aller 1924	Marshall Pelton.....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	...	7	241	241	175	...	18	76,975.00
Essex	1811	E. R. Allen.....1926	A. O. Butler.....	...	6	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	105	70	56	...	12	18,000.00
Haddam	1822	(Closed).....	Mrs. E. J. Gilbert.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*8	*6	...	...		*4,000.00
Meriden, First	1786	Burtt N. Timbie.....1912	Geo. P. Barker.....	2	17	...	...	2	...	...	10	...	...	553	451	337	1	50	50,000.00
Meriden, Italian	1926	Domenico Scalera.....1926	A. Canterini.....	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	81	76	160	10		5,200.00
Meriden, Liberty St...	1873	G. E. Friedenberg.....1926	Miss A. Runge.....	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	100	100	85	...	19	19,500.00
Meriden, Main St....	1841	M. G. Schuster.....1927	Marie L. Duis.....	13	1	...	...	13	...	...	4	...	3	275	274	150	13		85,000.00
Meriden, Swedish....	1889	A. B. Pierson.....1921	Eric Johnson.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*167	130	*120	...		*18,000.00
Middletown	1795	Henry C. Speed.....1923	I. G. Newell.....	11	9	...	...	4	...	...	5	11	...	283	242	174	15	25	52,000.00
Milford	1892		A. R. B. Taylor.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		*3,500.00
Montowese	1811	Evan M Whidden 1926	Nellie E. Robinson.....	2	2	...	...	3	6	...	1	...	6	106	81	60	2	15	14,000.00
Naugatuck	1901		Emily Killer.....	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	7	23	18	13	...		*3,000.00
New Haven, Calvary..	1871	Harold B. Camp.....1925	Mark Hare.....	49	56	7	3	25	...	...	16	74	...	799	664	455	43		282,000.00
New Haven, First....	1816	John W. Brush.....1925	Albert B. Dibble.....	4	15	2	...	11	...	...	6	4	...	502	400	132	10		143,000.00
New Haven, German..	1863	Julius Kaaz.....1917	H. Behler.....	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	144	130	80	...	40	30,000.00
New Haven, Immanuel	1845	J. B. Pharr.....1918	Winfield S. Taylor....	9	2	20	3	2	...	...	11	21	...	417	417	290	11	35	30,000.00
New Haven, Italian...	1913	J. E. Parrella.....1925	Miss J. Ferrucci.....	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	55	55	79	4	20	35,000.00
New Haven, Olivet....	1894	Earl Daniels.....1924	Chas. F. Mansfield....	11	2	...	...	14	29	...	3	...	33	296	257	132	9	..	26,540.00
New Haven, Swedish..	1882	Willard Emanuelson.....1927	A. Borgstrom.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	50	45	...	21	8,500.00
Plantsville	1872	George H. Gardner.....1920	George R. Bond.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	70	54	...	25	27,500.00
Saybrook	1744	Wm. V. Allen (Supply).....	Frank B. Lay.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	23	13	30	...		4,750.00
Shelton	1882	N. B. Prindle.....1913	John H. Williams.....	9	2	...	...	5	...	...	4	2	...	276	174	130	4	21	30,000.00
Southington	1738	... P. Regua, Jr. 19 7	Freeman M. Judd.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	3	196	140	115	...	25	29,500.00
Wallingford	1817	E. M. Conway.....1927	S. Annie Norton.....	1	9	11	...	8	...	...	6	7	...	393	298	118	1	..	82,814.00
Wallingford, Hung....	1917	Stephen Balogh.....1924	Stephen Vas.....	4	2	...	...	9	...	...	...	3	...	35	...	35	3	30	14,248.00
Waterbury, First....	1803	David P. Gaines.....1920	Raymond L. Belding...	32	16	2	1	12	1	...	14	24	...	897	697	374	34	38	262,500.00
Waterbury, Grace....	1900	Isaac W. Reed.....1901	W. George Prince.....	10	21	...	1	3	6	3	2	18	...	363	363	115	6		26,000.00
Waterbury, Second....	1892	Raymond J. Bates.....1925	Elmer G. Robinson....	13	7	2	...	1	...	...	...	21	...	152	120	91	7	15	46,600.00
Waterbury Tab'rnacle.	1905	Carl Gerhardt.....	Oscar Sterner.....	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	1	...	6	75	65	45	...	25	38,000.00
Waterbury, Zion	1925	C. A. Harvey.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
West Haven, First....	1915	Bernard D. Adams.....1924	Mrs. J. M. McCarthy..	10	12	...	...	11	2	...	1	8	...	180	180	208	10	17	*8,000.00
Yalesville	1876	N. B. Ward.....1926	W. J. McKenzie.....	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	73	57	43	...		12,000.00
Totals, Churches...40		Pastors.....34		251	196	60	12	152	57	5	110	268	73	8041	6552	4508	220	468	$1,672,427.00

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					For State Conv., Home and Foreign Missions Pub. Soc., Christian Education, M. and M. B. Board as included in Unified Budget			Gifts for other Objects not included in the Missionary Budget of the N. B. C.				
	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.	Total	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.		
Ansonia	$9,024.69			$9,024.69	$1,306.00			$604.10			$1,910.10	$10,934.79
Ansonia, Macedonia	2,246.35	$80.99		2,326.85	10.00			211.74			221.74	2,548.59
Branford	3,036.85	62.96	$10.00	3,109.81	612.00	$35.50	$15.00	13.00	$65.15		740.65	3,850.46
Branford, St. Paul	350.00	45.00	15.00	410.00	10.00	5.00	2.50	3.00	1.50		22.00	432.00
Cheshire					*150.00						150.00	150.00
Chester	1,768.90	125.00		1,893.90	147.27			10.00			157.27	2,051.17
Clinton	1,324.02	55.75	10.26	1,400.03	316.41	15.95	10.00	80.10	22.85	$14.55	459.86	1,859.89
Cromwell (Closed)					214.50						214.50	214.50
Deep River	4,572.95	160.52		4,733.47	367.41	55.90					423.31	5,156.78
Essex	3,726.43	61.00		3,787.43	372.00			23.00			395.00	4,182.43
Haddam					5.00						5.00	5.00
Meriden, First	9,253.81	354.42		9,608.23	2,289.58	72.00		368.66			2,730.24	12,338.47
Meriden, Italian	1,803.00	123.25		1,926.25	25.00						25.00	1,951.25
Meriden, Liberty St	2,004.15	226.16	28.43	2,258.74	90.00	82.75	20.00				192.75	2,451.49
Meriden, Main St	5,691.39	380.74		6,072.13	902.19	100.00	14.98	15.00			1,032.17	7,104.30
Meriden, Swedish					*95.00			15.00			110.00	110.00
Middletown	5,587.58	232.12	25.75	5,845.45	1,746.60			154.96	40.00	3.00	1,944.56	7,790.01
Milford												
Montowese	1,830.44	126.99	146.88	2,104.31	285.63						285.63	2,389.94
Naugatuck	338.95	41.40		380.35	52.59	5.00		9.00			66.59	446.94
New Haven, Calvary	20,279.50	1,621.66	10.00	21,911.16	8,958.50	407.60	5.00	437.65	39.30		9,848.05	31,759.21
New Haven, First	7,839.53	567.65		8,407.18	4,671.86	306.33					4,978.19	13,385.37
New Haven, German	3,039.19	170.02	32.80	3,242.01	818.00	344.00	22.50	320.75			1,505.25	4,747.26
New Haven, Immanuel	5,037.13	728.18	12.22	5,777.53	235.05	10.10	2.35	17.13	2.71	1.21	268.55	6,046.08
New Haven, Italian	785.30	126.85	25.35	937.50	25.00	50.00	8.00	16.25			99.25	1,036.75
New Haven, Olivet	3,041.41	515.93		3,557.34	312.29						312.29	3,869.63
New Haven, Swedish	980.56	72.43	209.46	1,262.45	40.00	6.50	9.00				55.50	1,317.95
Plantsville	2,181.00	125.00	75.00	2,381.00	341.44	15.00				10.00	366.44	2,747.44
Saybrook	2,043.00	110.74		2,153.74	44.96			25.00	36.55		106.51	2,260.25
Shelton	2,138.02	136.49	63.99	2,338.50	331.65	35.32	25.00		97.70	7.80	497.47	2,835.97
Southington	3,829.55	540.88	24.63	4,395.06	1,510.27	78.42	16.00	192.15	137.88	13.00	1,947.72	6,342.78
Wallingford, First	13,777.50	350.00		14,127.50	1,795.83	7.50			95.25		1,898.58	16,026.08
Wallingford, Hung	800.00	50.00	25.00	875.00	50.00			10.00	5.00		65.00	940.00
Waterbury, First	14,685.96	1,173.40	213.20	16,072.56	5,540.90			210.40			5,751.30	21,823.86
Waterbury, Grace	3,165.25	150.00	37.00	3,352.25	50.00			516.69	30.00	25.00	621.69	3,973.94
Waterbury, Second	4,375.56	65.50		4,441.06	604.00						604.00	5,045.06
Waterbury, Tabernacle	8,180.92	109.81	150.27	8,441.00	205.11			202.19			407.30	8,848.30
Waterbury, Zion					*6.00						6.00	6.00
West Haven, First	3,744.12	275.00		4,019.12	350.00			136.00			486.00	4,505.12
Yalesville	1,240.50	72.41		1,312.91	225.00				41.00		266.00	1,578.91
Totals	$153,723.51	$9,047.76	$1,115.24	$163,886.51	$35,113.04	$1,632.87	$150.33	$3,591.77	$614.89	$74.56	$41,177.46	$205,063.97

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Churches in NEW LONDON Association	When Organized	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerks	Increase				Decrease				Gain	Loss	Church		School		No. Members Y. P.'s Societies	Value of Church Property, Free of Debt
				Baptism	Letter	Experience	Restoration	Letter	Erasure	Exclusion	Death			Total Enrolled	Res. Members	Total Enrolled	Added to Church		
Bozrah	1831	Geo. W. Borden....1926	Alfred H. Beebe	2	3						3	2		65	39	23		17	$7,500.00
Colchester Borough	1830	Dana A. Lane (Acting)	Mrs. L. B. Allen	2								2		28	13	*26			9,500.00
Colchester, Scott Hill	1780	(Closed)	Mrs. Alice J. Lappie																1,000.00
Fitchville	1887	J. F. Speerli....10.4	Mrs. W. H. Thompson					1			1		2	57	37	50		15	5,000.00
Lake's Pond	1842	(Closed)	Mrs. Herbert H. Leland																3,500.00
Lebanon	1805	A. G. Littlefield....1924	George E. Briggs		1			5			3		7	78		58		30	7,000.00
Lyme, East	1752		Mrs. Lue R. Bump	6	1			15			2		10	99	99	90	6		7,000.00
Lyme, North	1810	J. C. Gavin....1921	W. M. Sisson, Jr.								1		1	45	12	12			*3,100.00
Montville Union	1842	Edward L. Nield....1924	Susie M. Wood	4			1	6			1		2	124	103	117	4	24	10,000.00
Moodus	1810		Mrs. P. J. Emmons											7	7				4,500.00
New London, First	1804	Chester H. Howe....1920	Helen M. Champion	31	17			6			9	33		616	527	412	26	25	$7,300.00
N. Ldn., Hunt'gt'n St.	1849	Arthur F. Wagner....1927	Herbert L. Avery	13				9			3	1		200		305	11	30	49,000.00
N. Ldn., Montauk Ave.	1840	R. W. Ferguson....1927	Agnes Brown	15	7			3			1	18		207	172	267	15	40	50,000.00
New London, Shiloh	1894	*St. Clair Grimstead	*Lillie C. Leake																*7,000.00
Niantic	1843	Arthur E. Darby....1927	Lesley M. Beckwith		1		1	3			6		7	132	81	118	1	20	13,000.00
Norwich, Central	1840	David A. Pitt....1921	George A. Ashbey	41	1			18	1		14	9		892	677	598	34	25	61,800.00
Norwich, First	1800	Edward C. Dunbar....1922	Mazie I. Stamm	3	1		1	9			4		8	232	196	208	4	27	49,725.00
Norwich, Grace Mem'l	1871		Benjamin Dale					1					1	40	40	20			8,000.00
Norwich, Mt. Calvary	1908	*W. C. Pittman....1924	*Ellis Ruley																*6,000.00
Norwich, Third	1845		Mrs. H. I. Peckham	5							1	4		94	49	60	4		8,000.00
Waterford, First	1710	Edward E. Knapp....1927	Mrs. E. Jean Mosier	4	3			1			3	3		318	232	151	4	36	24,000.00
Waterford, Second	1730	Herbert B. Hutchins....1926	Lorena T. Perry	14	3			3			4	10		137	91	91	14	17	12,000.00
Totals, Churches....22		Pastors....16		140	38		3	80	1		56	82	38	3371	2375	2606	123	306	$433,925.00

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					For State Conv., Home and Foreign Missions Pub. Soc., Christian Education, M. and M. B. Board as included in Unified Budget			Gifts for other Objects not included in the Missionary Budget of the N. B. C.				
	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.	Total	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.		
Bozrah	$2,567.80	$37.23	$ 1.64	$2,606.67	$203.44	$30.01	$4.20	$100.00	$10.00	$ 5.00	$352.65	$2,959.32
Colchester, Borough	638.84	6.00		644.84	113.30			10.00			123.30	768.14
Colchester, Scott Hill												
Fitchville	1,106.56	101.62	12.65	1,220.83	50.00			15.00	10.00	26.35	101.35	1,322.18
Lakes' Pond												
Lebanon	5,662.59			5,662.59	137.65			3.38			141.03	5,803.62
Lyme, East	867.98	215.60		1,083.58	79.43			5.00	3.00		83.43	1,167.01
Lyme, North	459.74	22.26		482.00	35.12				5.65		40.77	522.77
Montville, Union	2,196.71	124.08	26.03	2,346.82	198.90	23.33		26.93	28.00	46.04	323.20	2,670.02
Moodus	359.32			359.32	75.00			4.00			79.00	438.32
New London, First	11,875.50			11,875.50	2,089.47			289.38			2,378.85	14,254.35
N. L'dn. Hunt'gt'n St.	3,578.63	620.00	32.42	4,231.05	179.56	20.00	130.50	61.80	130.00	12.00	533.86	4,764.91
N. L'dn. Montauk Ave	3,532.26	379.42		3,911.68	473.71	40.52		100.00			614.23	4,525.91
New London, Shiloh												
Niantic	1,858.99	222.92	200.28	2,282.19	62.00	52.51	25.00		64.04	57.50	261.05	2,543.24
Norwich, Central	16,419.51	1,049.51	118.47	17,587.49	6,414.49			162.93	503.73		7,081.15	24,668.64
Norwich, First	3,329.11	529.66	15.02	3,873.79	675.00			32.80	10.00		717.80	4,591.59
Norwich, Grace Mem.	1,000.00	25.00		1,025.00								1,025.00
Norwich, Mt. Calvary					*10.00			*9.00			19.00	19.00
Norwich, Third	1,533.85	146.57	14.96	1,695.38	416.40				22.00	36.50	474.90	2,170.28
Waterford, First	3,669.81	200.00	50.00	3,919.81	592.18	52.54	10.00	115.00		21.00	790.72	4,710.53
Waterford, Second	1,320.25	170.18		1,490.43	150.00				26.22		176.22	1,666.65
Totals	$61,977.45	$3,850.05	$471.47	$66,298.97	$11,951.65	$218.91	$169.70	$935.22	$812.64	$204.39	$14,292.51	$80,591.48

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Churches in STONINGTON UNION Association	When Organized	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerks	Increase				Decrease				Gain	Loss	Church		School		No. Members Y. P.'s Societies	Value of Church Property Free of Debt
				Baptism	Letter	Experience	Restoration	Letter	Erasure	Exclusion	Death			Total Enrolled	Res. Members	Total Enrolled	Added to Church		
Groton, First	1705	Francis M. Mitchell.....1926	F. E. Williams	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	4	159	85	78	...	15	$11,500.00
Groton Heights	1843	George R. Atha.....1906	Irving H. Poppe	14	1	...	...	2	...	...	5	8	...	250	181	220	3	24	40,000.00
Jewett City	1840	Elmer E. Scates.....1922	John E. Phillips	8	2	...	...	1	...	...	4	5	...	233	143	130	8	...	14,000.00
Laurel Glen	1894	Frank S. Robbins	Wealthy M. Maine	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	20	13	50	3	...	2,000.00
Ledyard	1843	J. A. Smith (Supply)	Mrs. Mary F. Allen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	15	11	...	...	...	1,500.00
Mystic, Union	1763	Louis J. Shepler.....1926	Julia B. Coates	26	11	1	...	...	7	...	7	24	...	475	370	302	...	31	30,000.00
Noank	1843	Ernest F. Weise.....1926	W. A. Fraser	19	4	...	1	2	1	...	10	11	...	391	224	205	23	25	23,000.00
No. Stonington, First	1741	E. P. Mathewson (Acting)	Elmer E. Coon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	18	20	...	...	7,500.00
No. Stonington, Second	1765	Frank S. Robbins	Beatrice M. Miner	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	64	26	38	7	...	2,500.00
No. Stonington, Third	1828	Lucian Drury (Emeritus)	Ruth Thompson Stone	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	4	34	28	54	...	...	7,500.00
Packerville	1828	J. W. Higgins.....1908	Chas. E. Hopkins	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	67	42	20	6	...	3,000.00
Plainfield, Un. (Moosup)	1792	C. S. Nightingale.....1915	Cora E. Hyde	7	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	147	76	125	...	20	20,000.00
Poquonock Bridge	1856	A. E. Hylan.....1927	S. Augusta Kingsley	...	2	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	4	133	133	120	...	30	11,775.00
Preston City	1815	J. A. Smith.....1927	Chas. C. Zabriskie	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	135	...	31	2	19	9,000.00
Sterling	1813	C. S. Nightingale (Supply)	Edward E. Freeman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	42	37	26	...	...	3,500.00
Stonington, First	1775	H. M. Thompson, D. D.1919	Moses A. Pendleton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	156	139	82	...	...	31,000.00
Voluntown	1832	Elmer E. Scates (Supply)	Mrs. Chas. Whipple	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	31	10	30	...	...	4,300.00
Totals, Churches....17		Pastors.....13		95	22	2	1	12	8	2	48	71	21	2411	1536	1621	52	164	$222,075.00
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Churches in STONINGTON UNION Association	Home Expenses				Benevolent Contributions						Total Benevolence	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
					For State Conv., Home and Foreign Missions Pub. Soc., Christian Education, M. and M. B. Board as included in Unified Budget			Gifts for other Objects not included in the Missionary Budget of the N. B. C.				
	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.	Total	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.		
Groton, First	$1,242.77	$156.83	$ 2.37	$1,401.97	$183.64	$ 35.00			$35.00		$253.64	$1,655.61
Groton, Heights	4,009.25	699.34	77.07	4,785.66	746.16	106.14		$ 10.00	30.01		892.31	5,677.97
Jewett City	3,129.52	146.91		3,276.43	1,126.39	53.62		175.00	10.00		1,365.01	4,641.44
Laurel Glen	52.90	60.00		112.90	16.00	9.00		7.33	2.67		35.00	147.90
Ledyard	70.00			70.00								70.00
Mystic, Union	5,489.42	389.17	14.07	5,892.66	1,916.09	115.09	$36.00	558.03	50.00	$50.00	2,725.21	8,617.87
Noank	2,920.00	727.31	20.00	3,667.31	3,016.92			261.10	187.00	20.00	3,485.02	7,152.33
No. Stonington, First	571.55	46.00		617.55	174.00	21.00		45.00	5.00		245.00	862.55
No. Stonington, Second	378.70	86.55		465.25	110.17	15.76		13.12			139.05	604.30
No. Stonington, Third	506.63	45.32		551.95	84.00			25.00			109.00	660.95
Packerville	635.00	37.28		672.28	237.00			25.00			262.00	934.28
Plainfield, Un. (Moosup)	2,085.00	96.66	12.59	2,194.25	551.03	50.00	5.67				606.70	2,800.95
Poquonock Bridge	1,831.12	220.90	65.46	2,117.48	110.50	15.30	5.00	26.10	115.00	11.20	283.10	2,400.58
Preston City	1,381.77	92.00	16.00	1,489.77	152.80	24.20		25.00	19.00		221.00	1,710.77
Sterling Hill	555.70	27.44		583.14	61.00	2.00					63.00	646.14
Stonington, First	2,486.19	266.34		2,752.53	451.31	50.00		16.79	50.00		568.10	3,320.63
Voluntown	437.00	33.64		470.64	2.00			3.25			5.25	475.89
Totals	$27,782.52	$3,131.69	$207.56	$31,121.77	$8,939.01	$497.11	$46.67	$1,190.72	$503.68	$81.20	$11,258.39	$42,380.16

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — SUMMARY BY ASSOCIATIONS

Associations	Churches	Pastors	Increase				Decrease				Gain	Loss	Present Membership		Church School		No. of Members Y. P.'s Societies	Value of Church Property Free of Debt
			Baptism	Letter	Experience	Restoration	Letter	Erasure	Exclusion	Death			Total Enrolled	Res. Members	Total Enrolled	Added to Church		
Ashford	18	12	67	24	2	1	29	1	..	31	70	37	1,624	1,095	973	48	129	166,685
Fairfield	27	24	181	88	105	17	61	220	5	56	251	202	4,797	4,216	2,080	111	498	850,758
Hartford	30	24	291	169	110	14	129	112	7	79	326	69	7,596	6,054	3,966	235	679	2,205,680
New Haven	40	34	251	196	60	12	152	57	5	110	268	73	8,041	6,552	4,508	220	468	1,672,427
New London	22	16	140	38	...	3	80	1	..	56	82	38	3,371	2,375	2,606	123	306	433,925
Stonington, Union	17	13	95	22	2	1	12	8	2	48	71	21	2,411	1,536	1,621	52	164	222,075
Totals	154	123	1,025	537	279	48	463	399	19	380	1,068	440	27,840	21,828	15,754	789	2,244	5,511,550

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FINANCIAL TABLES—SUMMARY BY ASSOCIATIONS

Associations	Home Expenses				Benevolent Contributions						Total Benevolence	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
					For State Conv., Home and Foreign Missions Pub. Soc., Christian Education, M. and M. B. Board as included in Unified Budget			Gifts for other Objects not included in the Missionary Budget of the N. B. C.				
	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.	Total	Church	Church School	Y. P. 6Soc.	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.		
Ashford	$25,238.32	$1,163.15	$281.32	$26,682.79	$10,271.63	$200.49	$26.00	$ 657.56	$182.38	$40.45	$11,378.51	$38,061.30
Fairfield	89,418.37	2,795.94	802.60	73,016.91	17,387.19	639.23	253.61	3,152.40	438.25	219.75	22,090.43	95,107.34
Hartford	162,604.98	8,331.79	1,085.27	172,022.04	62,153.33	1,509.79	260.07	8,878.30	542.85	562.24	73,906.58	245,928.62
New Haven	153,723.51	9,047.76	1,115.24	163,886.51	35,113.04	1,632.87	150.33	3,591.77	614.89	74.56	41,177.46	205,063.97
New London	61,977.45	3,850.05	471.47	66,298.97	11,951.65	218.91	169.70	935.22	812.64	204.39	14,292.51	80,591.48
Stonington Union	27,782.52	3,131.69	207.56	31,121.77	8,939.01	497.11	46.67	1,190.72	503.68	81.20	11,258.39	42,380.16
Totals	$500,745.15	$28,320.38	$3,963.46	$533,028.99	$145,815.85	$4,698.40	$906.38	$18,405.97	$3,094.69	$1,182.59	$174,103.88	$707,132.87

Totals by Years	CHURCHES		Added by			Removed by				HOME EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCE															
											Contributions for														
	Pastors	No. of Churches	Baptism	Letter	Experience	Restoration	Letter	Erasure	Exclusion	Death	Tot. Member.	Home Expenses	Education Society	State Convention	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Widow's Fund and Minister's Home	Woman's Home Miss'y Society	Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society	Bible and Publication Society	Other Objects	Total Benevolence	Average per Member	Total for All Objects	
1894	113	137	1321	575	133	35	537	194	44	321	24,154	221,360.87	1509.40	4710.30	4819.32	4665.08	560.80	3671.47	3417.89	947.10	21,545.17	44,840.51	1.85½	265,824.77	
1895	114	140	925	508	154	65	505	378	80	397	24,386	240,629.31	1668.42	3616.85	4610.18	5634.24	630.28	4199.38	3601.47	630.28	29,715.29	54,306.37	2.22½	294,836.28	
1896	115	139	1255	702	141	41	527	259	98	397	23,922	214,317.93	1325.84	3661.51	3470.34	5113.80	551.97	3586.35	4032.12	950.62	31,047.67	53,458.26	2.13 –	262,483.82	
1897	118	140	954	487	84	38	215	385	105	327	25,243	215,566.15	1638.00	5347.39	5480.75	7206.25	616.24	3118.56	3481.85	742.91	26,973.25	57,358.12	2.27 –	271,759.11	
1898	118	140	691	460	89	24	441	363	73	358	25,191	217,302.47	1224.17	3775.52	4219.54	8272.87	652.62	7963.07	3422.24	707.92	23,265.80	53,348.47	2.11¾	272,082.41	
1899	118	141	489	431	100	65	417	393	87	400	25,147	206,237.04	1450.12	4000.41	4422.72	6120.31	951.93	3395.98	3399.53	788.98	15,969.26	40,466.03	1.60	247,310.99	
1900	120	142	743	512	80	53	475	452	133	372	25,111	217,351.73	1144.17	4080.14	4514.74	6119.84	1215.70	3152.42	3346.58	672.83	18,455.35	42,463.24	1.69	268,989.03	
1901	116	142	652	426	86	25	447	230	115	367	25,387	213,070.01	1251.25	5508.98	3872.99	6952.08	708.17	3355.40	3594.58	597.19	20,907.67	45,725.52	1.80	261,536.17	
1902	115	144	741	478	162	23	497	568	97	32	25,161	219,426.63	911.23	4899.29	3724.42	5991.68	1021.92	3749.63	3275.18	923.75	19,456.71	44,011.29	1.74	263,920.24	
1903	120	145	68	505	108	16	460	151	93	336	25,343	236,942.75	1003.17	4426.19	4420.18	6080.07	838.41	3327.60	3268.53	789.70	7,698.00	43,111.21	1.70	279,990.09	
1904	120	146	900	482	184	32	499	264	51	378	25,548	232,467.41	888.96	4547.01	3794.12	6335.12	990.31	3159.31	3175.71	722.21	12,363.42	46,630.83	1.82	279,117.41	
1905	120	149	1137	514	138	37	562	171	243	359	26,481	242,357.82	830.75	5256.56	4619.34	6698.09	924.12	3597.45	3369.89	761.11	19,566.20	45,282.01	1.71	293,403.90	
1906	122	151	1106	496	168	31	540	226	48	417	27,109	246,463.96	1216.67	5059.43	5728.80	7276.88	1138.83	3412.91	3358.38	758.51	20,646.75	48,666.39	1.79½	294,119.00	
1907	117	151	869	557	195	26	546	235	35	371	27,433	270,217.87	1091.80	9344.47	8211.04	7493.84	1051.50	3912.71	3195.28	804.44	19,693.87	65,910.36	2.40¼	336,128.23	
1908	116	151	1187	524	272	41	620	280	76	358	27,962	255,179.75	1010.29	11535.47	6382.31	8897.93	1048.70	3567.57	3234.19	742.52	34,496.83	70,951.81	2.57	326,095.50	
1909	124	152	780	425	224	19	487	492	31	376	27,229	256,239.47	862.72	5461.31	9804.47	11713.91	1269.74	3382.65	3511.44	1256.80	24,399.39	61,662.43	2.26½	307,901.90	
1910	115	152	711	392	156	35	571	524	39	391	26,902	261,546.51	580.12	6220.10	9828.46	10797.09	1083.23	3467.06	3290.70	1225.97	18,684.65	55,501.39	2.07 +	336,854.25	
1911	119	153	719	412	190	21	501	519	42	420	26,462	259,330.00	886.79	6896.99	10543.08	11496.16	1188.60	3651.44	3586.77	1178.62	22,444.34	61,872.79	2.34 +	335,435.06	
1912	115	153	722	420	141	39	512	613	44	377	25,849	272,525.36	1147.18	7319.94	6742.10	9549.70	3683.96	4164.59	4221.73	1184.10	21,710.12	65,915.82	2.94 –	338,441.18	
1913	123	153	825	671	631	20	496	273	106	373	26,718	280,440.18	899.71	6907.69	7321.16	8957.27	1751.21	3553.45	3577.30	1251.95	25,909.69	58,196.03	2.18 –	338,636.81	
1914	118	154	847	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26,286	256,808.79	848.16	6915.77	7178.28	9039.28	1992.83	2662.92	3905.37	1350.23	15,070.53	62,553.21	2.34 –	336,064.64	
1915	117	154	906	407	128	30	461	389	96	365	26,483	281,734.86	853.56	7336.66	6448.18	8321.95	1920.70	4233.61	4698.44	1345.81	16,575.01	67,342.89	2.54 –	364,683.99	
1916	120	154	787	530	182	25	486	286	82	402	26,872	237,769.22	1111.47	8368.43	7024.14	9737.60	2155.62	4370.32	4773.79	1288.88	14,123.92	66,137.07	2.46 +	339,581.25	
1917	119	155	972	585	321	63	506	214	26	430	27,653	265,462.28	1507.65	8492.63	8522.18	10828.55	2071.90	5227.79	5311.64	1234.94	27,539.75	78,362.46	2.83	358,656.45	
1918	119	152	828	457	255	40	457	201	172	378	27,381	286,782.47	1315.50	8227.87	9636.05	12321.95	2645.29	5595.72	5230.97	1410.53	27,447.14	89,561.52	3.27	376,344.23	
1919	116	153	689	416	281	33	426	295	24	472	26,813	323,732.85	1963.57	9806.01	12875.11	16015.77	3260.05	5035.33	4627.49	1917.14	37,233.13	109,314.98	4.07 +	433,047.83	
1920	116	156	965	501	313	32	551	310	281	366	27,282	439,588.47	2314.16	10039.57	16877.40	30447.21	5012.87	N.W. Movem't		2314.16	68,188.66	134,790.97	5.00 –	564,339.87	
1921	119	156	1242	534	383	48	669	346	32	380	28,244	451,262.73	278.57	1355.59	2419.41	2888.56	221.56	225,786.77		475.03	37,898.08	271,323.57	9.60 +	722,586.30	
1922	122	154	911	497	233	31	593	257	155	376	29,539	503,437.90	132.54	359.37	3792.42	3597.68	642.18	198,754.14		265.57	24,999.30	232,549.20	7.87 –	735,987.10	
1923	115	152	774	390	261	52	492	270	9	369	28,448	443,978.09	269.11	262.02	1649.88	1050.37	595.90	207,890.33		55.05	25,494.26	237,266.92	8.30	681,245.50	
1924	130	154	1070	546	489	31	586	515	90	382	28,128	491,708.79						215,149.69			26,616.49	241,766.18	8.50 +	733,474.01	
1925	126	154	859	401	340	50	496	211	37	377	28,422	480,436.18						168,779.53			18,839.12	187,618.65	6.59 +	668,934.78	
1926	124	155	830	475	384	34	571	441	35	392	27,390	503,356.84			Board of Missionary Co-operation			153,239.50			30,437.41	183,676.91	6.70 +	687,033.75	
1927	123	154	1025	537	279	48	463	399	19	380	27,840	533,028.99						151,420.63			22,683.25	174,103.88	6.02 +	707,132.87	

HISTORIC RECORD

The Connecticut Baptist Convention, originally styled "The General Convention of the Baptist Churches of the State of Connecticut and Vicinity," was first organized at Hartford, in October, 1823. No annual sermon was provided for until the session of 1826. For the data previous to 1864 see former minutes.

DATE	PLACE	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	PREACHER	TEXT
1864	Essex	George Lovis	E. Cushman	G. M. Stone	John 21:4-6
1865	Danbury	S. Graves	E. Cushman	S. D. Phelps	1 Tim. 3:15
1866	Hartford	I. A. Bailey	E. Cushman	I. H. Gilbert	2 Cor. 9:22
1867	Mystic River	C. B. Crane	E. Cushman	R. Turnbull	Rev. 5:10
1868	New Haven	A. C. Bronson	E. Cushman	E. Lathrop	1 Peter 2:5
1869	Deep River	R. J. Adams	E. Cushman	B. S. Morse	Mark 1:40:42
1870	New Britain	A. P. Buell	J. A. Bailey	H. G. Mason	Ecc. 9:4
1871	Norwalk	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	G. L. Hunt	1 Tim. 4:1, 2
1872	Waterbury	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	A. G. Palmer	Eph. 1:18
1873	New Haven	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. J. Sage	1 Cor. 13:3
1874	Putnam	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	C. E. Smith	Prov. 4:23
1875	Hartford	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	
1876	Suffield	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	Zech. 4-16
1877	Norwich	A. G. Palmer	R. Turnbull	F. F. Emerson	Neh. 9:6, 17
1878	Meriden	E. Lathrop	T. A. T. Hanna	J. Davis	Matt. 16:3
1879	Danbury	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	B. F. Bronson	1 Cor. 11:1
1880	Bridgeport	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. M. Taylor	1 Cor. 1:21
1881	New London	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. R. Stubbert	Jonah 3:3
1882	Ansonia	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	G. H. Miner	1 Cor. 1:24
1883	New Haven	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	M. H. Pogson	Acts 5:20
1884	Norwich	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	O. C. Sargent	Luke 2:32
1885	Hartford	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	J. V. Garton	Matt. 6:10
1886	Waterbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	C. W. Holman	Matt. 28:20
1887	New Britain	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	B. W. Lockhart	John 8:37
1888	Hartford	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	D. H. Taylor	1 John 4:16
1889	Putnam	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	P. G. Wightman	Isa. 54:2
1890	Middletown	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. R. Gow	Matt. 9:10-13
1891	New Haven	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	W. G. Fennell	Matt. 17-20
1892	Willimantic	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. S. James	Heb. 6-5
1893	Danbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	H. M. Thompson	Jonah 4:10
1894	Norwich	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. B. Lemon	Jonah 3:2
1895	Bridgeport	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. D. Herr, D.D.	Acts 10:44
1896	New London	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	J. H. Mason	Rom. 13:8
1897	Hartford	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Wm. D. McKinney	Zech. 4-6
1898	Meriden	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	E. M. Poteat, D. D.	Phil. 3:10, 11
1899	Waterbury	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Henry Clarke	John 18:6
1900	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. G. McKeever	2 Cor. 2:14
1901	New Britain	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. J. Parry	Acts 1:8
1902	Hartford	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	Geo. H. Ferris	John 9:30
1903	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	O. O. Fletcher	John 20:21:22
1904	Norwich	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	R. A. Ashworth	Matt. 28-20
1905	Meriden	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	Harold Pattison	Deut. 32:11-12
1906	So. Norwalk	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	P. C. Wright	John 14:12
1907	Putnam	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	J. A. Elder	2 Chron. 25:6
1908	Hartford	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	G. M. Stone, D.D.	John 17:20-27
1909	Mystic	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	J. W. Richardson	Heb. 13:8
1910	Bridgeport	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	Geo. F. Genung	Matt. 17:19-21
1911	Waterbury	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	F. Lent, Ph. D.	Mark 5:34
1912	New Haven	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	T. E. Brown, D. D.	Matt. 1-23
1913	Meriden	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	H. J. White, D. D.	Acts 1:8
1914	Hartford	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	E. W. Husted	Matt. 28:7
1915	Middletown	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	B. U. Hatfield	John 21:16 and 20:21
1916	New London	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	J. R. Brown	Amos 2:11, 12
1917	Suffield	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	W. E. Bates	Zech. 4:6
1918	Bridgeport	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats		
1919	Norwich	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	E. E. Gates	Rom. 1:14
1920	Waterbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	James McGee	Matt. 17:4
1921	Danbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Edgar R. Hyde	Rom. 1:14-15
1922	New Britain	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Scott Farley	Rom. 1:14
1923	Hartford	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Chester H. Howe	Gal. 5:1
1924	New Haven	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	Charles A. Decker	John 12:20-23
1925	Meriden	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	C. S. Nightingale	John 6:53
1926	Mystic	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	R. W. Ferguson	John 20:21
1927	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Frank B. Haggard	Luke 5:11

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Armstrong, Chester J. 30 Broad St., Danielson
Atha, George R. 92 Ramsdell St., Groton
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*—Last Report

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Hartford Memorial	Frank G. Russell 54 Nepaug St.	Philip Robbins 24 Maple Ave.
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Milford	*John Hale Locust St.	Mrs. Chas. Hudson 14 North St.
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Annual Report of the WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION WORK IN CONNECTICUT

1926-1927

The year 1926-1927 has been one of progress in our State work. By the cooperation of our New England District Foreign and Home Boards we now have the appointment of a Secretary-Director and an Associate Secretary-Director. Owing to the union nature of our woman's work, we believe this policy to be a decided advance as it prevents much duplication of effort.

Several changes have occurred in our staff of workers during the year. For personal reasons, Mrs. J. R. Holley, State Director, was obliged to resign. Since the early days of our State society Mrs. Holley has directed the interests of the Women's American Baptist Home Mission Society in a most capable manner and by her charming personality won the love of all with whom she came in contact.

Mrs. G. C. Lauden, State Secretary of Missionary Education; Miss E. Louise Cary, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Florine Dimmock, College Counselor; Mrs. Allen W. Brown, Chairman of White Cross Committee; and Mrs. George E. Kimball, Associational Secretary-Director for Hartford Association have resigned during the year. Each has given valuable service to our society and we regret that various interests made these resignations necessary.

The Society is fortunate in securing able successors to these officers. Mrs. H. S. Palmer of New Haven, Associate Secretary-Director and Mrs. George A. Ashbey of Norwich, Secretary of Missionary Education have already taken up their duties with enthusiasm and ability. Mrs. Marion B. Dennison, Wethersfield becomes secretary-director of Hartford Association and Miss Kate Platt has been appointed assistant secretary-director of New Haven Association. Mrs. P. F. Wolfenden of Bristol is the new chairman of the White Cross committee.

Again the responsibility for the Christmas Offering was entrusted to the women and the gift was a substantial increase over last year. Our churches throughout the State signed up for the World Tour with enthusiasm and it was the concensus of opinion that missionary interest was stimulated. At each of the Associational Mid-Winter Rallies our Woman's Society was represented by a speaker on the afternoon program.

Two new local societies have been formed during the year and a slight gain in active members was noted. Following our custom Standard of Excellence wall charts have been given to all local societies. There is a loss in honor societies. This is all the more regrettable when we learn by studying the statistics that just a little more effort on the part of many societies would have given us a splendid gain.

The 22 societies receiving the gold seal of honor are,—

Ashford
Stafford
Willimantic, 1st
Willington
Fairfield
Bridgeport, 1st
Stamford, 1st
Hartford
Rockville
West Hartford
New London
New London, Montauk Ave.
Waterford, 1st
Norwich, Central
Norwich, 1st
Stonington Union
Jewett City
Mystic
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Stonington
New Haven
Essex
Meriden, 1st
Meriden, Main St.
New Haven, 1st
Wallingford
Waterbury, 1st
West Haven

White Cross interests both for home and foreign fields are growing. The missionaries, schools and hospitals assigned to us have been generously cared for. Fifty-four churches participated in Overseas work, Connecticut standing second in New England. 3,779 articles were sent to 9 foreign stations. For the Overland work 64 churches contributed generously and more new supplies were sent than in any previous year. Our state contributed its share toward the outfit of Miss Dorothy Cotey who was graduated from the Chicago Training School in June and is now at the Strong Place Community Center, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The outstanding feature of the year was the celebration of the Golden Anniversary which took place in the beautiful new Central Baptist Church in Hartford at the time of our annual meeting. Mrs. William J. Budgell, New England District president of the Home Society, was the guest of honor and conducted the impressive consecration service. The wonderful golden tree in its white marble setting, the processional, the banquet and finally the pageant, "The Time of Rejoicing", will always linger in the memories of those present. Under the able leadership of Mrs. J. H. Morshead, Connecticut women gave $35,300.00 instead of $30,000.00 asked for.

The Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society have each celebrated 50 years of growth and achievement by raising golden jubilee and anniversary gifts. From now on the women will give their time, talents and offerings to the unified work of the denomination and as an initial step have entered upon a cooperative plan for helping our State Convention officers in promoting missionary information as it relates

to the whole denomination. Our new Associate Secretary-Director, Mrs.. H. S. Palmer, is heading up this new work and is finding loyal supporters in the Missionary Key Women and society presidents in the local churches.

A conference of inestimable help and spiritual uplift was made possible by the generous hospitality of our State President, Miss Mary L. Howard, who entertained at her country home in Bolton the State and Associational Secretary-Directors, the State White Cross Secretaries and the State and Associational Secretaries of Missionary Education. Miss May Huston, Associate Secretary of the Dept. of Missionary Education was the guest of honor and out of a rich experience she led the discussion relating to plans and problems of our educational work. Woman's work in the state was discussed in all its phases and many helpful suggestions were made and received.

"On to Victory" in 1927-1928. We believe the women will keep step.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. Arthur M.) Gertrude S. Brown,
State Secretary-Director.

Annual Report of the SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION FOR 1927

Late in the year, Mrs. G. C. Lauden, state secretary, resigned and Mrs. George B. Ashbey, of Norwich, was appointed in her place. Because of the change and the lack of time to prepare and push a program, the secretary had no statistical report to submit.

Attention is called to the fact that the study books of the year are:

"Argonants of the Faith" by Basil Mathews;

"New Paths for Old Purposes" by Margaret Burton;

"The Adventure of the Church" by Cavert;

"A Straight Way Toward Tomorrow"

The minimum aim for study classes is one in every woman's circle in the state, with the hope that there will be many more registered. A School of Missions is recommended as the ideal plan for the study classes. Three classes being conducted constitutes a School of Missions. The program should include a study class for men and "The Adventure of the Church" is recommended as the text-book. Also, a period for missionary stories on missionary programs and at least once a month in the church school. Globes and maps are recommended for every church. The records show that missionary budgets are more readily raised in churches where the reading books are studied.

Mrs. (Geo. A.) Marion Otis Ashbey.
State Secretary.

Report of the CHILDREN'S WORLD CRUSADE OF CONNECTICUT

Evelyn C. Cranska, State Secretary

Miss Cranska is on a world tour visiting Baptist missions and other points of interest and no report was available for the Annual this year.

Report of the WORLD WIDE GUILD

While we cannot report a great increase in numbers in our following we are holding our own, and new chapters are being added to take the places of older chapters entering the Woman's Society. Our membership now is largely junior, for which we feel thankful, showing that in every instance the older girls have felt the responsibility and have sponsored and fostered new chapters of younger girls.

Our four goals Mission Study, Missionary giving, White Cross work and prayer for missions have been ever before us, and we feel that excellent work has been done in all lines. Many of our chapters have used the standard study books and many have joined in with the Church "School of Missions". Our quota of $2000 for the special Guild fund (40% for Golden Anniversary and 60% for the general work of the denomination) was more than filled. We have our own White Cross Secretary Miss Avis Barteaux of Stamford, and our efforts in that direction have been the best yet. We hope for even better results this coming year. It is our aim to stress the inspirational part of our program, and a movement is now on foot for all of our Guild girls to use the "Book of Remembrance during the coming year for our daily devotions.

In May the Guild girls of the state sent their state secretary to the Northern Baptist Convention as a representative for he National Guild Day. The only state to do this.

Association Rallies have been held in all Associations during the year. An interesting development being the formation of an Inter-State Union for the girls of Stonington Union and New London Association and those of Westerly, Rhode Island. An enthusiastic Raily was held in the Fall at Westerly and in the Spring at Noank with officers from each state. As usual our girls were represented at Northfield and our own State Conference at Storrs. The event of the year to which we look forward with much anticipation is our special week-end Missionary House-party and State Rally held September 9-11 at Storrs again this year. This was our seventh Rally. The girls of

Western Massachusetts met with us this year. Thirty-five from Massachusetts and one hundred and thirty-five from Connecticut, made a large and enthusiastic gathering. Our National Secretary Miss Noble was unable to be with us because of illness, but Mrs. Sherman Perry, N. E. District W. W. G. Secretary was there. Our Missionary guests were Miss Mabelle Culley home from Swatow, China and Miss Olive Russell, Assistant Secretary for Christian Americanization for Atlantic District Miss Helene Moore W. W. G. Secretary for Eastern Massachusetts. Mrs. E. Scott Farley of Suffield represented the Children's World Crusade. Our program was inspiring and included talks by our missionaries a sketch given by the Noank girls, a debate on "Child Labor", an out of door pageant by the Central Baptist girls of Hartford. Open Conferences for both states—recreation—a "Sensible" Banquet and an evening of songs—stories and reports of the "high spots" of the year—The silver candle-stick given by the Woman's Society of the state to the chapter having most points on the "State Standard was awarded for the first time to the Meriden Main Street girls. Mrs. E. E. Gates led the singing in her usual enthusiastic way assisted by the choir of the Meriden First Church Guild girls. Our Consecraton service on Sunday morning was impressive as usual. A number of our Guild girls are preparing for life-service. This always seems the most worth while part of our whole program.

Our new "State Standard" has just been distributed to all chapters. The idea proved to be so helpful last year when it was first introduced, that this year an enlarged folder has been compiled with information for our work, officers names and addresses and a better "State Standard".

A new National departure will be a Guild Vesper Service to be held December 4th Sunday at 4:30 or 5 o'clock. We are hoping that all of our chapters will participate.

We pray for the sympathy and help of the women of our churches that these fine Guild girls may be encouraged to do their best. A fine spirit of co-operation has always been shown by these young people. We still want every church represented with at least one chapter.

Edith F. Wing,
W. W. G. State Secretary.

Report of the FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the BAPTIST MINISTERS OF CONNECTICUT

President: Rev. Ivan H. Benedict, Hartford
Secretary: Rev. Elmer E. Scates, Jewett City

In the absence of the president, Rev. E. C. Dunbar, the conference was called to order by the secretary, Rev. E. E. Scates, Rev. D. P. Gaines, Waterbury, was elected president pro tem.

The singing was led by Rev. Geo. R. Atha, Groton.

The following committee to nominate officers was elected: Rev. J. N. Lackey, D. D., Hartford; Rev. E. Scott Farley, Suffield.

W. C. Coleman, president of the Northern Baptist Convention, was introduced and addressed the conference, taking the place on the program of Arthur W. Fox, Hartford.

Rev. Ellis Gilbert, West Hartford and Rev. A. F. McKenny, Hartford, were delegated to invite any of the women who desired to attend to seats in the conference.

Secretary Elbert E. Gates, of the State Convention, submitted the annual report of the changes in the ministry in the state. This included the deaths of: Rev. A. B. Coats, D. D., Rev. John G. Ward, Rev. Francis C. Lamb and Rev. J. W. Grainger. Nine ministers had removed to churches outside the state. Five ministers had changed pastorates within the state. Nine ministers resigned without charge. There were four ordinations during the year, as follows:

Rev. Claude M. Haygood, Stratford, November, 1926.

Rev. Francis C. Wheaton, New Haven Calvary, December, 1926.

Rev. Arthur F. Wagner, Norwich Third, March, 1927.

Rev. Margaret Storrs Holley, Bristol, June, 1927.

Nine new pastors were welcomed. Secretary Gates was delegated to extend the welcome. The list of new pastors is:

Rev. A. S. Woodworth, Winsted.

Rev. A. Avery Gates, Hartford Memorial.

Rev. M. G. Schuster, Meriden Main St.

Rev. Major L. Johnson, Bridgeport Memorial.

Rev. E. M. Conway, Wallingford.

Rev. Albert E. Hylan, Poquonock Bridge.

Rev. J. A. Smith, Preston City.

Rev. Arthur E. Darby, Niantic.

Rev. A. E. Hendricks, Willimantic Calvary.

The nominating committee submitted its report as follows:
President: Ivan H. Benedict, Hartford
Secretary: Elmer E. Scates, Jewett City
Essayists, 1st., Edwin E. Sundt, So. Willington
2nd., W. I. Cousins, Ansonia
Alternates, 1st., A. W. Warren, Torrington
2nd., J. C. Hendrickson, Stamford

Voted, that the secretary be authorized to cast one ballot for the officers nominated. This being done, the nominees were declared elected.

The order of the day included two essays, the first by Rev. John W. Brush, New Haven, on the topic "The Mind of Dean Inge", the second by Rev. C. J. Armstrong, Danielson, on the topic "A Minister of the Twentieth Century". These interesting essays were discussed by the members.

Voted: that the conference express its thanks to the essayists and to President W. C. Coleman for their thoughtful and inspiring papers and address.

The conference adjourned, after prayer by Dr. Dryden W. Phelps, New Haven.

Elmer E. Scates, Secretary.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BAPTIST MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT, OCTOBER 17, 1927, 2 P. M.

The meeting of the Baptist Ministers' Wives Association of Connecticut was held in the Central Baptist Church of Hartford, Connecticut on October 17, 1927. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Ivan H. Benedict, Hartford.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. L. T. Mallery, South Norwalk. The new ministers' wives were extended a cordial welcome in fitting words by the President, after which, Miss Lydia Mettler of Hartford sang two solos, "My Task" and "Thanks Be To God". Mrs. E. E. Gates accompanied Miss Mettler.

An interesting and stimulating talk was given by Mrs. H. M. Ives of Meriden on the subject, "How to be a Successful Minister's Wife". This was followed by a question-box forum, discussion being based upon those problems and situations peculiarly relevant to the Christian ministry from the point of view of ministers' wives. This part of the meeting was conducted by Mrs. H. M. Thompson, of Stonington.

The nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. H. B. Sloat, Hartford, Mrs. O. P. Campbell, Hartford, Mrs. G. H. Atha, Groton submitted the following recommendations:

President—Mrs. E. Scott Farley, Second Baptist Church of Suffield.

Secretary—Mrs. A. F. Wagner, Huntington Street Baptist Church, New London.

Program Committee—Mrs. J. W. Brush, First Baptist Church, New Haven; Mrs. C. H. Heimsath, First Baptist Church, Bridgeport.

Above recommendations were accepted and individuals named duly elected to office. Following adjournment, refreshments were served.

Respectfully submittd,
Mrs. A. F. Wagner. Secretary.

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

President
Rev. Burtt N. Timbie, Meriden

Vice-Presidents
Rev. H. M. Thompson, D.D., Stonington
Rev. J. G. Osborne, Mystic

Secretary
Rev. E. E. Sundt, So. Willington

Treasurer
Chapel S. Carter, Ansonia

Auditor
H. V. Santry, New Haven

Trustees
Prof. Kenneth S. Latourette, Ph.D., New Haven
Mr. Curtis P. Gladding, Hartford
Rev. Ellis Gilbert, West Hartford
Rev. J. N. Lackey, D.D., Hartford
Miss Edith Wing, New Haven

CHARTER
Passed May, 1820

Section 1. **Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened.** That Asahel Morse, Caleb Moore, Joseph B. Gilbert, John Bolles, Hezekiah Huntington, Elisha Cushman, Noadiah Woodruff, David King, Jesse Savage, Pierpont Brockett, David Bolles, Isaac Dwinnell, Eli Ball, George Mitchell, David Turner, Jeremiah Brown, Asahel Otis, Jonathan Goodwin, Jr., Orra Martin, Asa Talmadge, Chauncey Wheeler, Thomas Wheeler, Elijah Filley and their associates, be, and they are hereby formed into, constituted, and made a body politic and corporate by the name of **"The Connecticut Baptist Education Society"**, and by that name; they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession, shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, in all suits of whatever nature soever, may have a common seal and the same alter or change at plesure. And may also have, purchase, receive, hold and convey away estate, real, personal or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. The said Baptist Education Society may from time to time elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may find necessary or convenient; may elect and receive additional members; make by-laws respecting number, qualifications, and duties of their officers and members, prescribe the mode of election and admission of members; the time, place, and manner of holding their meeting; the number necessary to form a quorum; and all other by-laws and regulations which said society may deem necessary for the government and due regulation of its concerns to promote and secure the essential objects of said Society, as expressed in their Constitution—not repugnant to the laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec. 3. The first meeting of said Society shall be held at Hartford, on the first Wednesday of May, A. D. 1821.

Sec. 4. This act of incorporation, and every part thereof, may be altered, amended, or repealed at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Society shall be known by the name of **"The Connecticut Baptist Education Society."**

Art. 2. The object of this Society shall be to assist young men and young women, who are called of God to preach the Gospel, in acquiring such mental discipline and culture as shall render them more useful in the kingdom of Christ.

Art. 3. This Society shall consist of such persons as pay into the treasury one dollar or more annually; also of delegates from churches and auxiliary societies, which shall be entitled to representation at the annual meeting as follows, viz: Every church and auxiliary society contributing to the funds of the Society five dollars annually, shall be entitled to one delegate, and those contributing ten or more dollars, two delegates. The payment of fifteen dollars in advance shall constitute membership for life.

Art. 4. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and five Trustees, to be chosen annually in any manner the Society may determine.

Art. 5. The officers of this Society shall constitute an Executive Committee to manage the concerns of the Society during its recess, to control its funds and property, to examine and admit candidates to the benefits of the Society, and at every annual meeting of the Society, they shall make a faithful report of their doings the preceding year.

Art. 6. The Secretary shall keep a record of the beneficiaries, and record the acts of the Society and of the Executive Committee, draw all orders on the Treasurer authorized by said Committee, conduct the

correspondence, give notice of meetings, and prepare the annual report of the Executive Committee to the Society. The Treasurer shall have charge of the current funds of the Society, and pay them out only to the order of the Secretary; he shall also safely hold all bonds, notes, deeds, and other evidences of property belonging to the Society, giving ample security for these trusts. His accounts shall always be open to the inspection of the Executive Committee and Auditor, and he shall make a detailed report of the same quarterly to said Committee, and annually to the Society. The Auditor shall examine annually, or oftener, the accounts and securities of the Treasurer, and certify the same.

Art. 7. The Executive Committee shall, annually, at its first quarterly meeting appoint a Finance Committee of three of its own members, who shall negotiate and invest all legacies, bequests, and other permanent funds of the Society, unless otherwise provided by their donors, according to the laws of Connecticut concerning trust funds.

Art. 8. The annual meeting of the Society for the election of officers and transaction of other business shall be holden during the week and at the same place of each meeting of the Convention. Special meetings of the Society may be called by the President, at the request of five members of the Executive Committee. The business of the Society may be transacted at all regular meetings by a majority of the members present.

Art. 9. Every person admitted to the benefits of this Society must be a member of some regular Baptist church. He must produce a letter from said church, certifying his good standing, and its commendation of him as one call to God to the ministry. He must satisfy the Executive Committee that he possesses gifts promising usefulness in the work; and he shall, furthermore, be recommended to the patronage of the Society by at least three regularly ordained ministers of the Baptist denomination.

Art. 10. No person shall be aided by this Society unless he shall certify his intention to take the full course of study preparatory, collegiate and theological, unless, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, his age and circumstances do not admit of such a course; and the institutions in which beneficiaries pursue their studies shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee; and, voluntarily failing to enter the ministry, or for sufficient cause, being dropped from the list of beneficiaries, he shall refund the money, with interest, he has received from the Society.

Art. 11. The personal services of those who are appointed to manage the concerns of the Society shall be in all respects gratuitous.

Art. 12. No alteration shall be made in the foregoing Constitution except at an annual meeting of the Society, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, written notice of the proposed change having been given and recorded one year previous to its adoption.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING of the CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

The meeting was called to order by vice president Dr. H. M. Thompson; Rev. B. N. Timbie, the president, not being able to be present.

After Rev. J. G. Osborne petitioned God for his guidance and expressed the Society's thankfulness for past blessings, the secretary read his annual report. This was approved. Mr. Chapel S. Carter, treasurer, then gave his report which was commended and aproved. A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Dr. J. N. Lackey, Rev. E. E. Scates and Rev. J. C. Hendrickson. Voted to place $1000 of our cash balance into our permanent funds. Voted to leave the matter of investing certain liberty bonds, now in the hands of the treasurer to his judgment. New pledge cards approved.

The secretary then presented the names of eight students aided during past year. Voted to continue their aid. Four new applications were considered and approved. The granting of aid to three other students was deferred until further inquiries had been made. Meeting adjourned until evening session.

Those present were: Dr. H. M. Thompson, Dr. J. N. Lackey, Mr. Curtis P. Gladding, Mr. Chapel S. Carter, Rev. Ellis Gilbert, Rev. J. G. Osborn and Rev. Edwin E. Sundt.

The evening meeting opened promptly at 7:30 p. m. as scheduled with President B. N. Timbie presiding. Rev. Raymond Bates conducted an inspiring devotional service. Secretary's report read. Treasurer's annual report read. Headmaster Brownell Gage of Suffield then addressed the gathering stating succinctly and clearly the mental, social, physical and spiritual advantages of our boys school at Suffield. Rev. A. C. Nyborg for several years a beneficiary of the Society was introduced and feelingly expressed his appreciation of what the Society had done for him. Dr. E. C. Herrick then gave an unusually capturing address on the necessity of having a properly and adequately prepared Christian ministry. "The solution to every local church problem is the right kind of a man". Education enlarges and enriches natural ability and spiritual endowments." This address was greatly appreciated. The annual offering resulted in over $139.00 cash and pledges. This is the largest contribution in years.

On Wednesday the nominating committee gave its report recommending the same officers for the coming year. The report was duly accepted and voted upon favorably.

Respectfully,

Edwin E. Sundt.

REPORT
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

The year 1926-27 was one of quiet, unostentatious service. The Society aided fourteen students in the preparation for Christian work. During the year, four beneficiaries concluded their studies and are now established in their respective fields. Two of the fourteen were in Connecticut schools; one in Ohio; one in Minnesota; two in Virginia; two in Pennsylvania; two in New York State; and four in Massachusetts. All of these young people, are, however, natives of Connecticut.

Through its secretary the Society has kept in constant contact with nearly all of these students and thus rendered aid and encouragement not visible in our financial report. It is gratifying to note too, that we have received numerous letters expressing the students hearty appreciation of the aid thus received. All of these beneficiaries are without material resources and depend altogether upon their ability to earn their way through the various colleges and seminaries. Each student receives $125 annually, which, though seemingly small, means a great deal to these ambitious, consecrated and deserving students.

The promise for the coming year is a larger number of applicants. There are already seventeen applications in the hands of the secretary. Because of this growing call, and the ever present urgency of these cases, we commend most heartily the Education Society to every believer in a thoroughly prepared Christian ministry.

As always, it has been a real pleasure for the secretary to correspond with this choice group of young people and it is with keen interest in their welfare that he has carried on the years work during the absence of President B. N. Timbie.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin E. Sundt.

Annual Report of Treasurer
Connecticut Baptist Education Society

October 13, 1926 — Oct. 3, 1927

Receipts

Cash Balance Oct. 13, 1926		$ 158.68
Enrollment Committee Oct. 13, 1926	$ 85.01	
Returned by Rev. Milton C. Evans	50.00	
Individuals	20.00	
Returned by Luigi Pandolfi	31.25	
Meriden First Twiss Fund	12.05	
Central Baptist Bible School	25.00	
Interest from Savings Bank Deposits	704.66	
Interest from Trust Funds	165.75	
Conn. Baptist Convention	1,875.00	
		2,968.72
		$ 3,127.40

Payments

Rev. Milton C. Evans, Speaker	$ 73.00	
Secy. for stationery, stamps and printing	21.80	
Treasurer's Bond	12.50	
Scholarship	1,781.25	
	1,888.55	
Cash Balance Oct. 3, 1927	1,238.85	
		$ 3,127.40

Chapel S. Carter, Treasurer

Statement of Invested Funds and Savings Accounts
October 3, 1927.

Mechanics Savings Bank, Hartford	35931	$1000.00
Mechanics Savings Bank, Hartford	37751	1000.00
Society for Savings, Hartford	210843	1200.00
State Savings Bank, Hartford	40774	1000.00
New Haven Savings Bank	138853	1000.00
Conn. Savings Bank, New Haven	109056	1000.00
City Savings Bank, Meriden	14695	1000 00
Savings Bank, New Britain	40828	1000.00
Chelsea Savings Bank, Norwich	39436	1000.00
Dime Savings Bank, Norwich	29105	1000.00

Norwich Savings Society, Norwich 153904		1000.00
Savings Bank of Tolland 6930		1000.00
		$12200.00
U. S. Govt. 2nd Liberty Loan 4¼% Bonds$	1,000.00	
U. S. Govt. 4th Liberty Loan 4½% Bonds	150.00	
U. S. Treas. Notes 4¼% 1947-1952	500.00	
Alfred J. Shipley Trust, 4th Liberty Loan 4½% Bonds	700.00	
Ann J. Shipley Trust, 2nd Liberty Loan 4¼% Bonds	1,550.00	
		$ 3,900.00
		$ 16,100.00

Chapel S. Carter, Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the Treasurer's Account as reported herewith, have compared the Secretary's orders and vouchers attached, have examined and compared the bank balance, the Savings Bank Books and U. S. Govt. Bonds and Treas. Notes listed herewith and find them correct as stated.

Harry V. Santry, Auditor.

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of the
Connecticut Baptist Education Society

By the Payment of Fifteen Dollars and Upwards

*Adams, Rev. R. J.
Allen, William D.
Atwood, Elnathan
Ambler, Annie M.
*Ambler, James L.
Andrews, Andrew
Andrews, Isaac
Asby, Edward
*Baldwin, Lydia
Barrows, Miss N. M.
Bartlett, Matthew J.
*Bates, James N.
Beach, Theodore B.
Beaumont, J.
*Beers, George S.
*Birdsey, Linus
Birdsey, R. C.
Bolles, Alice
*Bond, Rev. J. E.
Boynton, E. B.
*Bromley, Isaac H.
Bronson, Frank S.
Brotherton, Cyrus C.
*Brown, Rev. J. P.
Brown, L. R.
*Brown, Rev. T. Edwin
*Bunnell, Fred B.
*Butrick, Rev. Wallace
Campbell, Miss Mary
*Canfield, Charles B.
*Chandler, George P.
*Chapman, Silas, Jr.
*Chase, Rev. J. N.
Clark, Mrs. Jane A.
Clark, William B.
*Condell, A. H.
Corbin, F. E.
*Cordo, Rev. H. A.
Crandall, Billings F. S.
*Crane, Rev. C. B.
Crocker, Dea. Leonard
Crocker, Orsamus
Crofut, Henry
Curtis, William A.
Cutler, William D.
Dean, Rev. Wilfred
Dixon, William E.
Elwood, Helen
Elmer, Rev. F. D.
*Evans, Rev. P. S.
Ewing, W. A.
*Fennell, Rev. Wm. G.
Fillon, R. A.
Fitch, Dr. J. C.
Fitch, Mrs. J. C.
French, David
Fry, Mrs. John
Gardner, Rev. Geo. H.
Garton, Rev. J. V.
Gates, Dea. Horace S.
Gowen, Rev. L. D.
Gager, Charles E.
Green, Jay
Gridley, Joel A.
Griffin, C. A.
Hayes, J. W.
Hamlin, E. C.
Hart, Daniel H.
Herr, Mrs. J. D.
Hiscox, Rev. E. T.
Holbrook, Rev. C. F.
Howard, Edith M.
Hurlburt, J. W.
Hyatt, Mary A.
Irish, Mrs. Sarah P.
*Ives, John
Ives, Rev. Sumner A.
Ives, N. P.
*Ives, Mrs. Wealthy S.
*James, Rev. J. S.
*Johnson, Rev. C. A.
Judd, W. S.
Kelley, J. V. D.
Keyes, William
Kneeland, Rev. F. W.
Kneeland, Mrs. F. W.
Lawson, Rev. A. G.
Mason, Rev. A. F.
Ludlow, Mary
Ludlow, Elizabeth
Marvin, George
McCarthy, Rev. Wm.
*McKinney, Rev. W. D.
Merriam, J. B.
*Miller, Edward
Miller, Benjamin L.
Montgomery, William
*Morse, Rev. B. S.
Morse, H. J.
Mosley, E. W.
*Munyan, Chester G.
Morris, D. E.
*Neale, Stephen D.
*Newcomb, James
*Nicholson, Rev. G. W.
Nordell, Spaulding
*Ostrander, Mrs. S. J.
Parker, S. A.
*Payne, Rev. J. W.
Pearson, Lucius T.
Perkins, William
Perkins, R. B.
Phelps, Rev. Arthur S.
Phelps, Rev. D. L.
Phelps, Rev. D. W.
Phelps, William L.
*Piddock, Rev. C. A.
Pickett, Dea. William
Plant, Alfred
Phillips, Annie B.
Plant, William
Poteat, Rev. E. M.
Potter, Rev. L. L.
Post, Julius P.
Pratt, Horace H.
*Preston, Edward V.
*Preston, S. T.
*Prior, Chas. Edw.
Prowitt, Charles S.
Prowitt, J. T.
*Ray, Rev. C. W.
Reid, Mrs. William
Reynolds, G. L.
Richardson, Rev. J. W.
Rigg, Mrs. P. S.
Robbins, William H.
Robinson, S. A.
Robinson, Elizabeth
Sage, Rev. E. C.
Saunders, H. H.
Sellick, Mrs. Mary J.
Setchell, Charles F.
*Sexton, George
*Shelly, Russell T.

Sherwood, Mrs. T.
*Shipley, Dea. A. J.
*Shipley, Mrs. J. A.
Sibley, I. S.
Silliman, Dea. Ezra
*Sisson, Thomas
Skinner, L. A.
Slate, Daniel N.
Slater, Rev. F. A.
Sloper, A. J.
Smith, Mrs. Edwin W.
Smith, Newton C.
*Smith, Rev. Leonard
Southworth, Levi B.
*Spencer, Carnot O.
Spencer, Dea. J.
*Starkweather, Mrs. H.
Stevens, Dr. B. H.
Stevens, W. B.
Steward, Mrs. Matilda
*Stidham, Rev. I. F.
*Stone, Rev. G. M.
Strickland, James L.
Stubbert, Mrs. E. S.
Sullivan, W. H.
Taylor, Rev. J. A.
Terrell, Edward
Thompson, Rev. H. M.
Thompson, Mrs. H. M.
Thompson, A. M.
Thompson, D. W.
*Tuller, G. W.
Turner, Peter C.
Turner, Mrs. Peter C.
Turner, Rev. R. E.
*Twiss, Waldo C.
Vaun, Samuel A.
*Walker, W. F.
Wallace, James A.
Ward, N.
Weller, Samuel
West, L. M.
*West, Rev. W. Ward
White, Abijah
White, Mrs. Abijah
White, J. W.
Whitford, H. G.
Wightman, J. E.
*Wightman, Rev. P. G.
*Wilbur, R. P.
Wilcox, E. F.
*Williams, Hon. D. J.
*Williams, James A.
Wilson, Rev. Cable
Wilson, Rev. C. B.

*Deceased

APPLICATION FOR AID

When a young man applies for aid he is required to present a letter from his church, in substance as follows:

This certifies that Mr. is a regular member of the Baptist Church in this town; that he sustains a good moral and religious character; that in the judgment of this Church he is called by the Lord to the Christian ministry; and that he possesses talents which, with a good education, would render him useful in his sacred work. He is therefore recommended to the Connecticut Baptist Education Society for their patronage.

Signed by order and in behalf of the Baptist Church in

Clerk Pastor.

This certificate must be endorsed by three regularly ordained ministers of the Baptist denomination, in addition to the signatures of the clerk and pastor of the church of which the applicant is a member.

ASHFORD ASSOCIATION 1928

Moderator—Rev. David W. Lovett, Willimantic
Vice-moderator—Mrs. E. J. Mayhew, Putnam
Clerk & Treasurer—Rev. Henry E. Hodge, Putnam
Place of Meeting—South Willington
Date of Meeting—September, 1928
Preacher of Annual Sermon—Rev. Edwin E. Sundt, South Willington.

MINUTES OF ONE HUNDRED THIRD ANNUAL MEETING HELD WITH THE PUTNAM BAPTIST CHURCH SEPTEMBER 27, 1927.

Morning Session

The meeting opened with Claude R. Moran in the chair. The Rev. George F. Camp of Webster conducted the devotional service. The program for the day was approved, and the rules of order were read. Deacon Clarence E. Pierce of the entertaining church extended a warm welcome to the Association. The Secretary, Rev. Edwin E. Sundt of South Willington read the minutes of the last meeting. Letters from the churches were read. The Rev. David W. Lovett of Willimantic extended an invitation to attend the Centennial of that church in October. The annual sermon was given by Rev. Henry E. Hodge of Putnam. The theme was, "Our Religion from Heaven". Adjournment at 12:10 for dinner.

Afternoon Session

The Women's Missionary Society opened their meeting at 1:30, with the President, Mrs. Henry Fryer of Willimantic, presiding. A beautiful and impressive memorial service was held for Mrs. Helen Manning Kent who with rare insight and unusual ability had guided the missionary interests of the Association for many years. Mrs. J. E. Burleson and Mrs. Harry W. Thompson participated in the service. The missionary address was given by Miss Edith Hollis of India. The worship period for the afternoon session was conducted by Rev. David W. Lovett of Willimantic. The Treasurer reported $42.67 on hand. The Committee on Place and Preacher reported as above. Report adopted. The Committee on Nominations reported as follows: (See above). Report adopted. The Obituary Committee presented a report. The Resolutions Committee reported with six resolutions, covering appreciation to entertaining church, cooperation with denominational program, support of Newton Theological Institution, Laymen's Movement, the retiring Clerk of Association, and personal work for Christ. The report was signed by Rev. Martin Heringer, Mrs. E. M. Carleton and W. M. Mayhew. Professor Richard M. Vaughn, D.D., of Newton

Theological Institution gave a masterly address on "Leadership". It was voted that the minutes of the meeting be printed, that the Clerk be compensated ten dollars for service and that the bill for printing the programs of the day be paid. The Rev. Horace B. Sloat, Secretary of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, gave a strong and stirring address on missionary giving. The Rev. E. Carroll Condict of Thayetmyo, Burma, presented a graphic picture of his work. Mr. Raymond E. Allen of Danielson spoke very informingly on "Baptist Laymen". Closing prayer was offered by Rev. Martin Heringer of Warrenville. Adjournment at 5:30 for supper.

Evening Session

The worship period was conducted by Rev. H. A. Calhoun of South Woodstock. Music was rendered by a quartet of the choir of the entertaining church. The Rev. Chester J. Armstrong of Danielson presented an excellent report of the Northern Baptist Convention at Chicago. The Rev. O. P. Campbell, Secretary of Religious Education, gave an inspiring spiritual address on, "Workers Together With God". The minutes of the day, were read and approved. Mr. Walter E. Dodge, organist of the entertaining church, presided at the organ throughout the day. The meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. Edwin E. Sundt. The adjournment was at 9:20.

HENRY E. HODGE, Clerk.

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION 1928

Moderator—Dr. M. C. Burt, Stratford

Secretary & Treasurer—Rev. Victor F. Scalise, Rowayton

Preacher of Annual Sermon—Rev. J. G. Osborne, Danbury

Date of Meeting—September, 1928

Place of Meeting—?

Committees To Report Next Year 1928

Evangelism—Rev. Charles H. Heimsath, Rev. J. Edward Harris, Rev. Lester T. Mallery

Promotion—Rev. J. C. Hendrickson, Rev. E. Berger, Rev. G. C. Wainwright

Temperance and Law Enforcement—Mr. E. L. Saxton, Rev. Claude M. Haygood, Mr. Noble

Church Relations—Rev. Victor F. Scalise, Miss C. Moore

MINUTES OF EIGHT-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING HELD WITH THE DANBURY NEW HOPE CHURCH SEPTEMBER 28, 1927

Morning Session

At 10:45 a. m., the Moderator, Dr. M. C. Burt, of Stratford, called the meeting to order. Rev. R. D. Trick, of Bridgeport, led the devotional service. Read from the book of Ephesians the fourth chapter. He spoke on the subject, "The Gift of Grace," taking for his text Ephesians 4:7, But unto each one of us was the grace given according to the measure of the gift of Christ." He said that "Grace is an unmerited favor". The devotional hour closed with a season of prayer led by Rev. L. T. Mallery, Rev. J. E. Harris, Rev. R. D. Trick. The Moderator presented the program for the day. On motion the program was accepted and adopted. The following Committees were appointed by the Moderator: Nomination: Rev. E. Berger, Rev. G. C. Wainwright, Mrs. Gaylord. Place and Preacher: Mr. Johnson, Rev. L. T. Mallery, Miss J. A. Zielfeldt. Resolutions: Rev. J. C. Hendrickson, Rev. N. C. Cobbs, Rev. J. G. Osborne. Mr. Johnson was introduced by the Moderator. Miss Mildred Jackson welcomed the delegates to the Danbury Church. The reply to the welcome was given by Rev. J. G. Osborne. The Roll Call of the Churches followed. The morning offering was $23.00. After the singing of a hymn, Rev. Victor F. Scalise, of Rowayton, preached the annual sermon. The theme of the sermon was "Taking God Into Partnership," the text 1 Corinthians 3:9, "For we are God's fellow workers. "After the singing of a hymn the Benediction was pronounced. On motion, it was decided that instead of adjourning for the morning session, that the association continue for some time, on account of the dinner not being ready. The Moderator presented the Rules of Order. Rev. J. C. Hendrickson was called upon to read the report on Promotion. The report was read and accepted. After the reading of the report a general discussion followed. It was moved and seconded that the secretary be authorized to send the report to the churches within thirty days.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened with the singing of the Danbury Colored Jubilee Singers. The devotional service was led by Rev. Charles H. Heimsath. The Obituary report was given by Mr. E. M. Johnson, acting secretary, appointed by Moderator to serve in the forced absence of Rev. Victor F. Scalise. Rev. J. C. Hendrickson offered prayer. Mr. E. M Johnson, Director of Religious Education of First Baptist Church of Bridgeport, was introduced. Rev. Howard Jefferson reported for Stepney, saying that the formal opening of Auditorium, which has been redecorated, would be opened on October 2, 1927, and the Association was invited. The report on Temperance

and Law Enforcement was given by Mr. E. L. Saxton, South Norwalk. It was moved and seconded to send report to the churches. Rev. L. T. Mallery reported on the Permanent Council. The Council recommended to the Association to discontinue the publication of the annual minutes, and of printing all reports with the State report along with the statistics. On motion the recommendation was passed. Rev. Charles H. Heimsath read the report on Evangelism. It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted and sent to the churches. At this time Mr. Kenneth Neal sang a solo. After the singing of a hymn, the Moderator introduced Mr. H. B. Sloat who in turn introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Rev. E. C. Condict missionary to Burma. Rev. E. C. Condict gave a verbal picture of Burma and the religion of Buddah. He gave a verbal picture of the mission work in Burma, speaking of the written language, Judson College, the need for funds and workers in hill sections, Spoke of school built and controlled by natives. Their real sacrifice. The report from the Committee on Place and Preacher was given. Preacher for next year Rev. J. G. Osborne. Place, South Norwalk Baptist Church. The nominating committee proposed keeping the same officers for the year: (See above). The report was accepted and the proposal carried. Rev. J. C. Hendrickson gave the report of resolutions. The report was accepted, and motion made that it be sent to the churches. After the singing of a hymn T. T. Phillips, representing the Laymen's Organization, spoke on behalf of the Organization. The program for the coming year was presented in the form of a questionnaire. Rev. H. B. Sloat answering the questions. Rev. L. T. Mallery closed the afternoon session with prayer, and the meeting stood adjourned.

Evening Session

The evening session opened with the singing of a number of selections by the Jubilee Singers. The Moderator requested secretary to write Mrs. E. E. Gates expressing regrets for her absence, and hope that her father will be not be ill long. The devotion service was led by Rev. L. T. Mallery. He read Psalm 121. Rev. O. P. Campbell, from Hartford, spoke briefly and announced the Annual State Convention at Hartford, Oct. 17-19. Miss C. Moore introduced the speaker of the evening, Miss Sarah V. Roach, a missionary among Spanish people. It was a very able and excellent presentation of the work. After prayer and the singing of a hymn, the offering was taken, $11.72. Rev. J. G. Osborne pronounced the Benediction. The Association stood adjourned.

REV. VICTOR F. SCALISE, Clerk.

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION 1928

Officers:

Moderator—Henry W. Warren, Hartford
Vice-moderator—Mrs. B. B. Phillips, Torrington
Clerk—Rev. Ivan H. Benedict, Hartford
Asst.-Clerk—Mrs. Leroy Bennett, Hartford
Treasurer—W. James Tuller, West Hartford
Auditor—W. J. Reid, Hartford
Finance Committee—W. James Tuller, *H. H. Dickinson, F. E. Tolhurst.
Place of Meeting—Calvary Baptist, Torrington
Date of Meeting—September 28, 1928

Standing Committees:

Missionary Cooperation—One year, *H. H. Dickinson, Hartford; Miss Ellen Hubbell, Bristol; Two years, Rev. Ellis Gilbert, West Hartford; Mrs. E. R. Hitchcock, New Britain; Three years, Rev. I. H. Benedict, Hartford; Mrs. C. Bunnell, Plainville.
Evangelism—One year, Sec. E. E. Gates, Hartford; Dr. A. Kendrick, Windsor; Two years, Rev. P. F. Wolfenden, Bristol; Mrs. A. M. Gordon, Plymouth; Three years, Dr. J. N. Lackey, Hartford; Mrs. Geo. Benedict, Winsted.
Christian Education—One year, Rev. Blake Smith, Rockville; Mrs. C. H. Barrett, Hartford; Two years, Rev. E. Scott Farley, Suffield; Mrs. G. P. Chandler, Hartford; Three years, Rev. F. B. Haggard, Hartford; Miss E. L. Spencer, Hartford.
*Deceased.

MINUTES OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING HELD WITH THE ASYLUM AVENUE CHURCH, HARTFORD, SEPTEMBER 21, 1927.

Morning Session

The Moderator, Mr. Henry W. Warren called the meeting to order at 10:20 and called upon Pastor A. A. Gates of Memorial church for prayer. Mr. Warren extended the welcome of the Asylum Avenue church to the delegates present. Reading of the Rules of Order from the proposed Constitution. The Moderator appointed the following committee chairmen with power to complete their committees as desired; Nominations, Sec. H. B. Sloat; Resolutions, Dr. Kendrick; Roll, Pastor Worden; Next Session, The Rev. A. A. Gates. Report of Program Committee, adopted. The clerk read the few church letters sent in. The Treasurer's Report was submitted by the treasurer and accepted. The proposed Constitution was read and discussed at length.

Voted to refer Art. 4 to a special committee—Messrs. Sloat, Lackey and Benedict. Rule of Order 5 and 6 and 10 were referred to the Committee on Constitution for amendment and report later in the meeting. Voted to print the Constitutions of the Association and the Permanent Council. Dr. Lackey gave a verbal report for the Committee on Evangelism. The devotional service was conducted by the new pastor of Memorial church, the Rev. A. A. Gates, who read from the 15th chapter of St. John. The Rev. Arthur W. Warren of Torrington preached the Annual Sermon using the Great Command of Christ as the basis of his remarks. After announcements Pastor Warren gave the closing prayer.

Afternoon Session

The Vice-moderator Mrs. LeRoy Bennett called the afternoon session to order at 2:10 o'clock. The devotional service was conducted by the new pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rockville, the Rev. Blake Smith, who gave a meditation on the Potter and The Clay. The report of the Committee on Missionary Cooperation was read by I. H. Benedict. Accepted. Conference on A Unified Program for the Local Church. (a) The Need—by Rev. P. F. Wolfenden who made a plea for "We" the Church as a whole. (b) Worship—by Rev. A. F. McKenny who stressed worship as the heart of church life. (c) Education—by Sec. O. P. Campbell who emphasized a broad educational program. (d) Missions—by Sec. H. B. Sloat who called the church an organism and urged the local church to become familiar with the program of the Northern Baptist Convention. (e) Women's Work—by Mrs. H. B. Sloat who told of their place in the national program. Brief discussion. Address by the Rev. E. C. Condict of Burma. Sec. E. E. Gates paid a fitting tribute to the life and work of former State Secretary A. B. Coates, of Treasurer C. E. Prior and of one-time clerk of the Convention Rev. J. G. Ward. Mr. Gates also outlined the task of the State Convention. Hymn and prayer after which the meeting adjourned to the evening session.

Evening Session

Following the supper hour Sec. O. P. Campbell conducted a Young People's Conference at 6:45. Moderator Warren called the evening session to order at 7:35 in the auditorium of the church. The devotional service was led by the new pastor at Winsted the Rev. A. S. Woodworth, Anthem by the church choir. Dr. J. F. Barton spoke for the laymen stressing the urgency of the present denominational situation. The Nominating Committee reported as above. The Resolutions Committee reported; report accepted. Committee on enrollment reported. Twenty-two churches represented: 17 pastors, 42 delegates, 44 visitors registered. Committee on Next Session made a

partial report (later completed). Place of next Annual Meeting, Calvary Baptist church of Torrington; time September 28th. The committees on constitution reported and the Constitution was adopted as amended. The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted and the officers and committees named elected. Mr. Haggard at this time gave a verbal report for the Committee on Christian Education. After the offering and a tenor solo by Mr. Tesche of the Asylum Avenue church choir Mr. William E. Blodgett spoke for the Newton Seminary Fund and the Rev. Chester F. Wood of Newton Seminary gave a very able address on the topic "Faith and Knowledge". Adjourned following prayer and benediction.

IVAN H. BENEDICT, Clerk.

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

1928

Moderator—Rev. George H. Gardner, Plantsville

Clerk—R. B. Carter, Orange

Treasurer—H. V. Santry

Assistant Clerk—Rev. N. B. Prindle, Shelton

Place of Meeting—Middletown

Date of Meeting—October

Preacher of Annual Sermon—Rev. J. W. Brush, New Haven

Alternate—Rev. M. G. Schuster, Meriden

Trustees— Chapel S. Carter, Chairman, Lindsey Hutton, W. J. Trevithick

State of Religion: Rev. E. M. Conway, Wallingford; Rev. H. C. Speed, Middletown; Rev. Earl Daniels, New Haven; Miss Jennie Reed, Waterbury.

Missionary Co-operation: Rev. B. D. Adams, West Haven; Rev. B. N. Timbie, Meriden; Rev. John Brush, New Haven; Mrs. C. S. Carter, Orange.

Evangelism: Rev. E. M. Whidden, Montowese; Rev. F. P. Freeman, Ansonia; Rev. F. C. Wheaton, New Haven, Mrs. S. McKenzie, Southington.

Committee on Temperance: Rev. M. G. Schuster, Meriden; Rev. E. R. Allen, Essex; Mr. Theopholis Eaton, Montowese.

Obituary Committee: Rev. E. W. Potter, Clinton; Mr. I. I. Gardner, Meriden; Rev. S. LoPresti, Ansonia.

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND ANNUAL MEETING HELD WITH THE BRANFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

October 5, 1927.

Morning Session

The first session opened at 9:30 A. M. Rev. David W. Moss led the devotional service taking for his theme, "All that believe were together in Christ." Rev. George H. Gardner, moderator, was in the chair. Rev. John Manter welcomed the association to the Branford Church. Following the response by the moderator, the clerk gave his annual report. The substance of this report covered mostly—the mid-year association meeting held at the Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven, Feb. 2, 1927. The outside speaker at this rally was Dr. J. C. Robbins of New York. Following the clerk's report, the clerk presented the matter of abolishing printed minutes, which was referred to a committee and reported on in the afternoon session. The committee's reporting in the afternoon were then appointed as follows: Mr. Dwight Harmount, Mr. Paul McLean, enrollment; Rev. B. D. Adams, Mr. T. U. Wentworth, Rev. J. B. Pharr, nominations; Rev. F. P. Freeman, Mr. J. H. Baldwin, Mr. F. C Klein, committee on Place and Preacher; Rev. W. V. Allen, Rev. I. W. Read, Mr. H. V. Santry, committee on resolutions; Mr. H. V. Santry, Rev. F. P. Freeman, Rev. W. I. Cousins, committee on the printing of the minutes. Following the appointment of committees, Rev. B. D. Adams reported for the committee on Missionary Co-operation. This committee has been very active and in close touch with all the church in the association, working out suggestions handed down from the national board of Missionary Co-operation. Rev. R. J. Bates reported for the committee on temperance. Mr. Bates pointed out that there was a growing indifference on this whole question, and ended in a plea for a stronger courage of one's convictions. Rev. E. R. Allen and Rev. I. W. Reed reported for the committee on Evangelism. Mr. Reed pointed out that there had been a definite trend toward apostolic religion in the association. Rev. Harold Camp gave an excellent report for the committee on "State of Religion." Rev. F. P. Freeman gave the obituary report. Rev. E. M. Conway offered the obituary prayer. Rev. J. B. Pharr had charge of the scripture lesson, taken from the fortieth Psalm and the fifteenth chapter of Mathew. Prayer by Rev. I. W. Reed. Mr. Pharr also preached the annual sermon taking for his subject, "The Great Deliverance." His text was "I waited patiently for the Lord."

Afternoon Session

After the morning session the Women's Missionary Society of the New Haven Association met at noon for business. The afternoon devotional service was led by Rev. F. C. Wheaton. Following the devotional service Rev. M. G. Schuster, Main Street Church, Meriden, was

welcomed into the Association. The moderator then appointed the following committees to report at the next annual meeting. (see above). Rev. H. B. Camp of New Haven made an appeal on behalf of the Newton Theological Seminary outlining their expansion program, urging the co-operation of our members. Report of the nominating committee was then heard (see above). The report was then accepted and those nominated were unanimously elected. Rev. F. P. Freeman reporting for the committee regarding printed minutes. Mr. Freeman outlined the recommendation brought by the clerk at the morning session which was: that the New Haven Association abandon the practice of printing the minutes of the Association and suggest that arrangements be made with the secretary of the State Convention to have a digest of the minutes printed in the Annual. Furthermore, that the Moderator of the Association and the Secretary of the State Convention shall be provided with copies of the minutes of the annual meetings. The committee reporting on this matter recommends the adoption of this suggestion by the Association.—Respectfully submitted, Rev. F. P. Freeman, Chm. of Comm.

Upon vote the Association accepted the report of this committee and unanimously adopted the recommendation. The women's part of the Association was presided over by Mrs. C. S. Carter. Mrs. Grace Walker Nichols acted as leader for the responsive readings, outlining the women's work, upon the subject, "Our Immediate Task". Mrs. Nichols also beautifully rendered a vocal solo entitled "My Task." Mrs. Marggrath presented the work of the Children's World Crusade. Mrs. Marggrath exhibited specimens of work done by the children under the World Crusade program. The rest of the women's part of the program was taken up with outlines of reading contests, work of our women in regard to church finances and a brief presentation of the Women's Over Seas Work. The main address of the afternoon was delivered by the Rev. E. C. Condict of Burma. Mr. Condict, a missionary of many years' experience, delivered in simple style, a vivid picture of the mission fields at Rangoon, Judson College, Koren Mission and School, the work in South China, and a portion of the Telegue fields. Mrs. Ruth Oliver, of the Branford Church, rendered a vocal solo while the afternoon offering was being received. The rest of the afternoon session was composed of short presentations by leaders in the various departments of our church work. Rev. E. E. Gates presented the need among the new Americans of Connecticut, and emphasized the necessity for each church assuming its share of apportionments on the monthly basis. Rev. D. P. Gaines presented the need of the unified local church program. Rev. B. D. Adams presented "the place worship should have in the program of the local church" saying, "The work of the local church should proportion its time between worship, instruction and inspiration." Rev. O. P. Campbell presenting the place of Christian education in the unified church program, stated that we need co-operation and not competition and that education would be

the means of solving the church problems. Miss Edith Wing, speaking on the women's part in a unified church, emphasized the importance of doing what the men do not do, by getting thorough knowledge and spread it thru the whole church. Mr. Gates, taking the place of Mr. Sloat, emphasized the importance of financing the missionary co-operation from the local church thru the conventions to the world field. Mr. J. F. Shepard, speaking on the laymen's job, emphasized our duty in connection with the quota. He further stated the laymen's job is the whole work of the church except the preaching. Rev. F. P. Freeman leading the discussion summed up the thoughts as follows: The hobbist has no place in a unified church. We must be symmetrical, foursquare, in order to develop a church wholly united in Christ's work. The report of the committee on resolutions was read and accepted. The afternoon session then adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. R. Allen.

Evening Session

The evening session at 7:30 P. M., Rev. B. D. Adams presiding. Devotional service led by Rev. Earl Daniels. Scripture Mark: 10, 1724. The committee on Place and Preacher reported as above. Report accepted. The committee on Enrollment reported the number of churches represented 22. Delegates registered 148. Visitors 14. The report of collections for the day, A. M. $16.14. Afternoon $14.40. Evening $6.21. The evening address was given by Rev. H. B. Camp. Subject "Wanted—LARGE UPPER ROOM FURNISHED." Scripture, Luke 22. Youth today needs a large upper room furnished. Youth needs a chance to make good, a vision of God, a whole heart with which to work. In the upper room of our Lord's last supper, will be found all the furnishings needed in the Christian religion. The Association adjourned with prayer following Mr. Camp's address.

R. B. CARTER, Clerk.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NEW HAVEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

A special meeting was called by the clerk and presided over by the Moderator, Wednesday, October 19th, 1927, at 12:30 noon in Hartford, between sessions of the Conn. Baptist State Convention.

At this meeting Rev. H. B. Camp was elected by ballot (unanimous) as representative of this Association on the committee of nominations, for the State Convention; to nominate officers of said convention, next year.

R. B. CARTER, Clerk.

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

1928

Moderator—Richard W. Mansfield, New London
Vice-Moderator—Rev. H. B. Hutchins, Quaker Hill
Clerk & Treasurer—Mrs. E. Jean Mosier, Waterford
Auditor—Earle W. Stamm, Norwich
Trustees—(5 yrs.) Rev. Arthur F. Wagner (4 yrs.) Frederick A. Beckwith (3 yrs.) Shephard B. Palmer (2 yrs.) F. F. Richards (1 yr.) Rev. E. C. Dunbar
Place of Meeting—Niantic
Date of Meeting—September, 1928
Preacher of Sermon—Rev. A. F. Wagner, New London
Alternate—Rev. E. E. Knapp, Waterford

Standing Committees:

Evangelism—3 yrs., Dr. David A. Pitt, Rev. R. W. Ferguson; 2 yrs., Rev. E. L. Nield, Mrs. W. A. Thompson; 1 yr., Richard W. Mansfield, Herbert L. Avery.
Missionary Cooperation—3 yrs., Mrs. Chas. E. Gardner, Rev. E. C. Dunbar; 2 yrs., Rev. A. E. Darby, Mrs. Chas. Ellis; 1 yr., Miss Alice Dean, Rev. J. F. Speerli.
Christian Education—3 yrs., Rev. Chester H. Howe, Miss Edith A. Ellis; 2 yrs., Rev. A. G. Littlefield, Cecile Banning; 1 year., Miss Estelle Kilroy, Oscar R. Dimmock.

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ANNUAL MEETING
HELD WITH THE EAST LYME BAPTIST CHURCH

September 14, 1927

Morning Session

The One Hundred and Tenth Anniversary of the New London Baptist Association was of peculiar interest combining as it did the One Hundred and Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the East Lyme Church, where the meetings were held on Wednesday, September 14, 1927. The morning session was called to order by the moderator, Rev. E. L. Nield, of Montville. After singing of hymns, Rev. A. G. Littlefield, Lebanon, led in a prayer of consecration. Greetings from the East Lyme Church, welcoming the association, were extended by E. R. Garlick. Rev. Mr. Nield responding in a few words of appreciation. Rules of Order were then read by the moderator. A two minute verbal report by a delegate from each church was presented. These reports taking the place of the reading of the church letters. Sixteen churches re-

sponded to the Roll Call. Report of the treasurer read and accepted. The reception of new pastors followed, the moderator welcoming, Rev. H. B. Hutchins of Quaker Hill (Waterford Second), Rev. R. W. Ferguson of Montauk Ave., New London, Rev. Arthur E. Darby of Niantic, Rev. Edward E. Knapp of Waterford, First and Brother D. A. Lane to membership in the association. Proceeding to new business the report of committee on changes in the constitution was presented by Mr. Nield. The proposed new constitution as prepared by the committee was voted on, each clause separately, and with a few minor changes was adopted by an unanimous vote. The offering taken at this time amounted to $22.11. Mrs. Chas. Ellis spoke of the missionary literature, urging delegates to examine the display on the book table. Mr. Nield made an announcement concerning the collection of antiques in connection with the old church of East Lyme on "Meeting House Hill." Rev. E. C. Dunbar, of First Church, Norwich, read part of the 8th Psalm and a selection from the Gospel of Matthew. Folowing the singing of a hymn and a period of silent prayer, Mr. Dunbar preached the annual sermon, using the first four words of Genesis as his text. He stressed our need of a more intimate acquaintance with God—to know Him as a God of Love and not a God of Fear." Following the announcement of committees, Mr. Nield introduced Rev. A. F. Wagner, Huntington St. Church, New London, extending him the hand of fellowship. A prayer of dismissal was offered by Dr. D. A. Pitt of Norwich, Central Church, Followed by adjournment for dinner.

Afternoon Session

The session opened with singing a hymn, followed by prayer by Rev. H. B. Hutchins. An interesting and instructive address, "Better Ministers for Baptist Churches" was given by Professor Berkeley of Newton Theological Institution. The speaker presenting an appeal for the raising of $1,000,000 endowment fund for Newton. Mrs. Arthur Brown, Jewett City, gave an explanation of the Standard of Excellence for our Women's Mission Circles, earnestly urging that it be the aim of the circle to attain the highest number of points. Mrs. Geo. A. Ashbey, Norwich, was introduced as the new state secretary of Missionary Education. Mrs. Ashbey made an interesting address on our Women's Work from her subject "Looking Forward." Report of Nominating Committee presented and accepted, also report of committees on Resolution, State of Religion in the Churches, Temperance and Young People's Work. The newly elected moderator, R. W. Mansfield, at this time announced the names of committees to serve the ensuing year. A collection was taken which amounted to $19.86. After the singing of one verse of "Blessed Jesus," "The Need of a Unified Program for the Local Church" was brought before the meeting in the most convincing and forceful addresses by several speakers. A discussion of the subject followed led by Rev. H. B. Sloat. Rev. E. C

Condict, a missionary from Burma, told of his work there in an interesting manner and emphasized the need of friends to "carry on." A most helpful and uplifting session of the association was brought to a close by Rev. E. C. Dunbar, who offered the closing prayer and benediction. There were 130 registrations, 52 of those registering being delegates.

Evening Session

The evening session was given over to the anniversary service of the East Lyme Church.

(Mrs.) E. JEAN MOSIER
Clerk.

STONINGTON, UNION ASSOCIATION
1928

Moderator—Rev. E. F. Weise

Clerk—Gertrude L. Brown

Treasurer—Charles C. Zabriskie

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